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WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK FOR IDAHO

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TO RECIPIENTS OF WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK REPORTS:

Most of the usable water in western states originates as mountain snowfall. This snowfall accumulates during the winter and spring, several months before the snow melts and appears as streamflow. Since the runoff from precipitation as snow is delayed, estimates of snowmelt runoff can be made well in advance of its occurrence. Streamflow forecasts published in this report are based principally on measurement of the water equivalent of the mountain snowpack.

Forecasts become more accurate as more of the data affecting runoff are measured. All forecasts assume that climatic factors during the remainder of the snow accumulation and melt season will interact with a resultant average effect on runoff. Early season forecasts are therefore subject to a greater change than those made on later dates.

The snow course measurement is obtained by sampling snow depth and water equivalent at surveyed and marked locations in mountain areas. A total of about ten samples are taken at each location. The average of these are reported as snow depth and water equivalent. These measurements are repeated in the same location near the same dates each year.

Snow surveys are made monthly or semi-monthly from January 1 through June 1 in most states. There are about 1400 snow courses in Western United States and in the Columbia Basin in British Columbia. In the near future, it is anticipated that automatic snow water equivalent sensing devices along with radio telemetry will provide a continuous record of snow water equivalent at key locations.

Detailed data on snow course and soil moisture measurements are presented in state and local reports. Other data on reservoir storage, summaries of precipitation, current streamflow, and soil moisture conditions at valley elevations are also included. The report for Western United States presents a broad picture of water supply outlook conditions, including selected streamflow forecasts, summary of snow accumulation to date, and storage in larger reservoirs.

Snow survey and soil moisture data for the period of record are published by the Soil Conservation Service by states about every five years. Data for the current year is summarized in a West-wide basic data summary and published about October 1 of each year.

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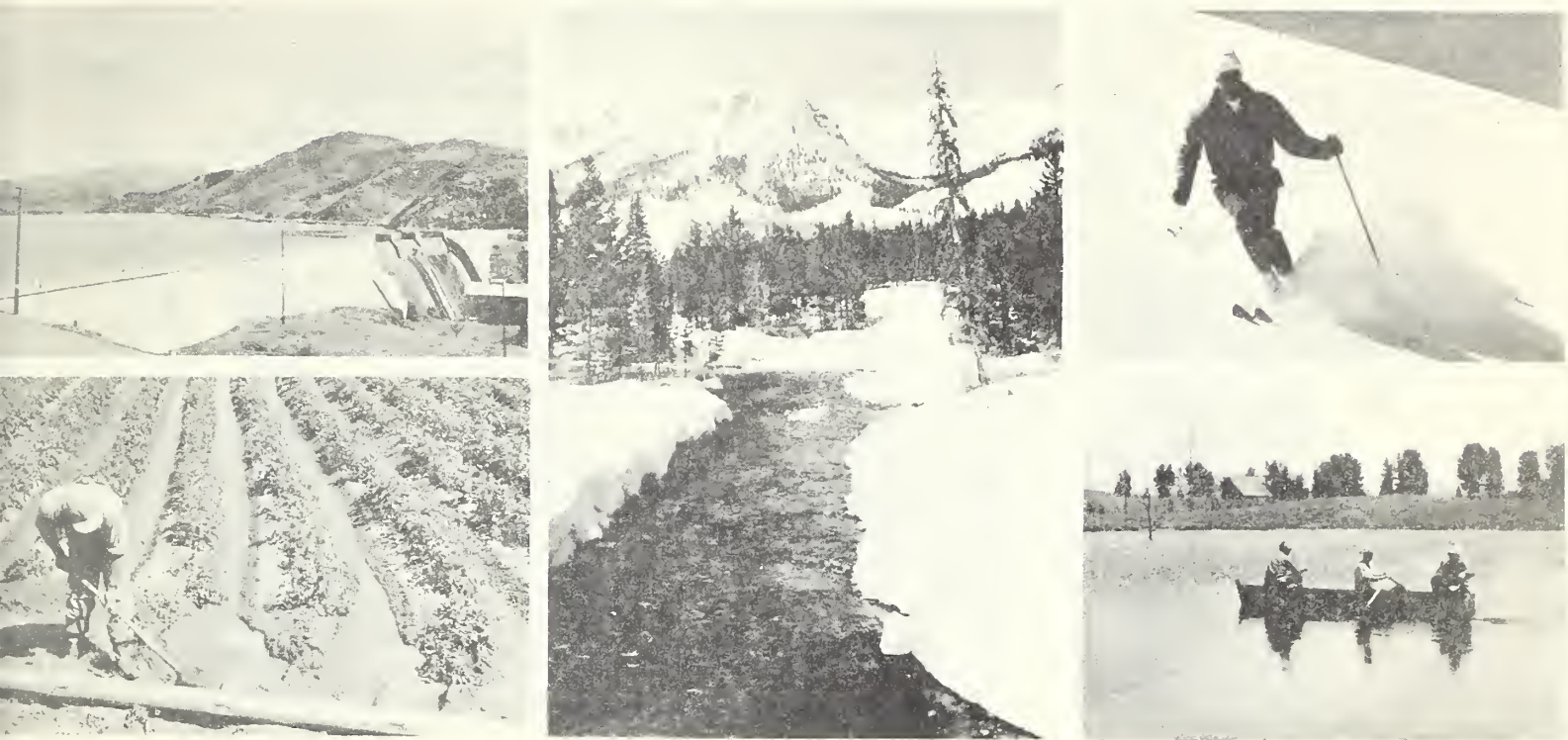
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WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK for IDAHO



GENERAL SUMMARY FOR APRIL 1, 1969

An excellent irrigation water supply coupled with a potential for damaging high water on several streams in Idaho is forecast as a result of snow survey measurements completed for April 1st. Snowfall during March was less than one-half of normal, but the cool weather delayed melting of the heavy snowpack. Practically all of the rivers in the state have a snow cover more than 10% above average. River forecasts range from 110 percent or slightly above normal, on the Snake River to 238 percent on the Little Wood River.

Special high water problems are indicated on the Big and Little Wood Rivers, Big and Little Lost Rivers, and Camas-Beaver creeks above Mud Lake Reservoir. These streams have such a heavy snowpack that damaging high water is forecast regardless of snowmelt conditions. The weather for the next few weeks will be the critical factor in determining the magnitude of the problem. Normal spring rains on these streams would greatly increase the hazard.

In many flood plain areas, streamflow will be so high that water may seep into wells, basements, and through dikes, creating problems in areas not affected by actual flooding. Preparations should be made to

move livestock, equipment, and produce should this become necessary. Safe drinking water supplies should be stored where wells are subject to pollution from seepage or overflow waters.

Several intermediate small elevation streams such as Squaw Creek near Emmett, Mann's Creek near Weiser, Camas Creek near Fairfield, and Fish Creek near Carey have heavy snowpacks resulting in a forecast of potential high water. Ideal weather conditions on these streams could reduce or eliminate the hazard. Here again, however, spring rains could cause serious problems.

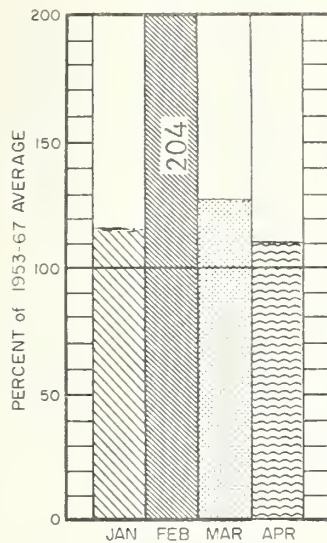
No problems from high water are foreseen on the major rivers with adequate reservoir control. Inflow into most reservoirs will be well above normal, but management plans to handle the flows are in operation.

SNOW WATER DEPTHS ACCUMULATION

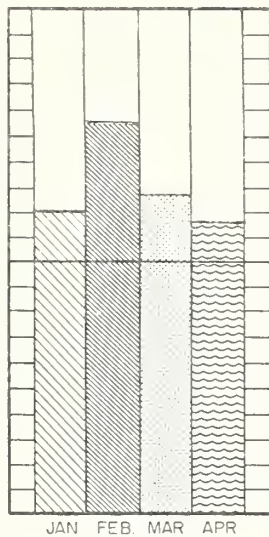
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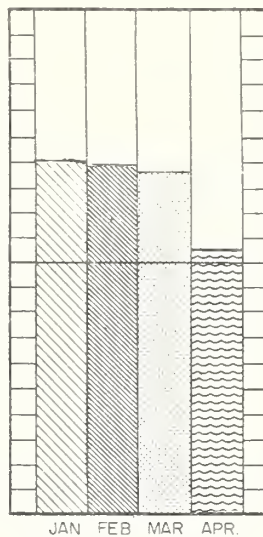
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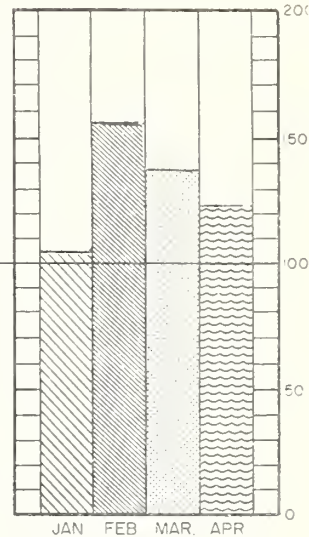
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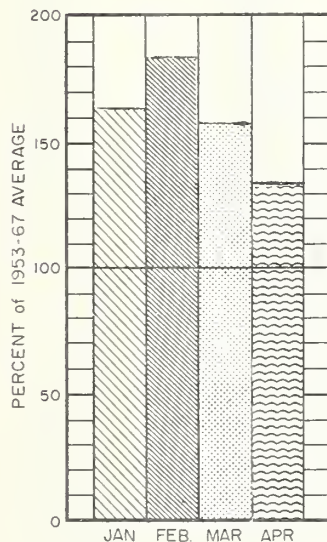
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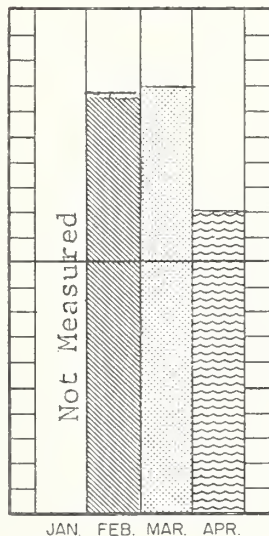
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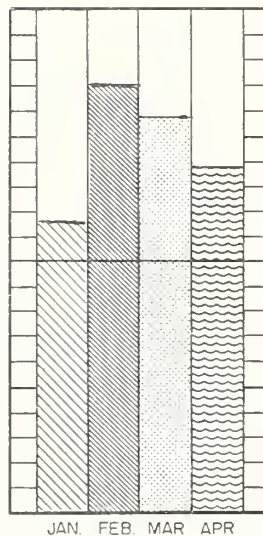
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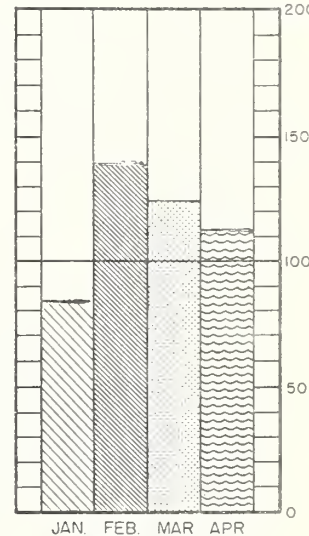
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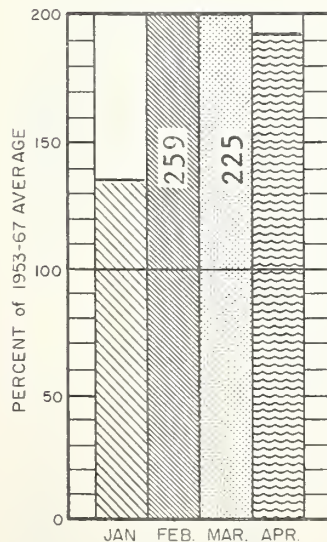
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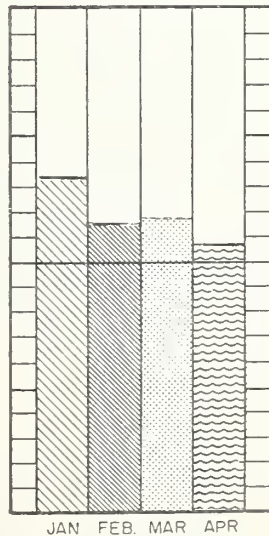
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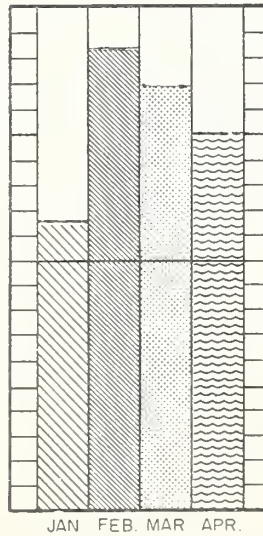
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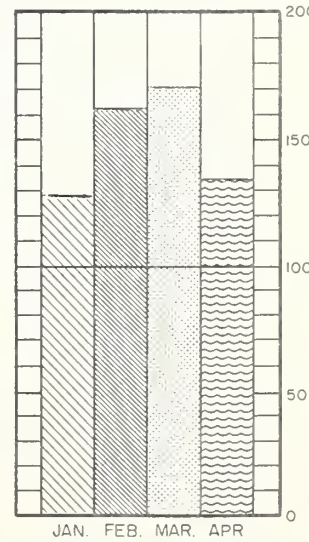
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Magic Mountain



Island Park



Somsen Ranch

COMPARISON of SNOW COVER

RIVER BASIN WATERSHED	NO. OF COURSES AVERAGED	THIS YEARS SNOW WATER EXPRESSED AS PERCENT OF :	
		LAST YEAR	1953-67 AVERAGE
<u>UPPER COLUMBIA RIVER BASIN</u>			
Kootenai River	16	138	109
Pend Oreille River	65	118	104
Clark Fork River	40	116	106
Flathead River	25	122	101
Priest River	3-5	151	117
Spokane River	16	155	109
<u>LOWER SNAKE RIVER BASIN</u>			
Clearwater River	22-38	131	99
Salmon River	20-33	149	124
Lemhi River	4-7	147	130
<u>MIDDLE SNAKE RIVER BASIN - Northside</u>			
Little Lost River	5-6	190	136
Big Lost River	7-16	233	192
Fish Creek	2-3	362	256
Little Wood River	4-5	270	200
Big Wood River	10-12	237	150
Canyon Creek	1-5	741	134
Boise River	14-16	234	134
Payette River	14-20	164	127
Weiser River	2-4	152	122
Mann Creek	4	165	--
<u>MIDDLE SNAKE RIVER BASIN - Southside</u>			
Raft River	7	146	110
Goose-Trapper Creeks	2-3	158	100
Salmon Falls Creek	11	189	131
Bruneau River	5	182	142
Owyhee River - Idaho	7-14	435	186
<u>UPPER SNAKE RIVER BASIN</u>			
Upper Snake - Wyoming	24	120	107
Camas-Beaver Creeks	3	237	238
Medicine Lodge Creek	2	232	267
Henrys Fork River	10-11	150	124
Teton River	3	113	115
Blackfoot River	4	104	125
Portneuf River	3-8	175	140
<u>GREAT BASIN</u>			
Bear River	15	127	119
Montpelier Creek	4	146	123
Mink Creek	5	109	116
Cub River	3	101	100
Malad River	2-4	219	195

RESERVOIR STORAGE (1,000 Ac. Ft.)

RESERVOIR	USABLE CAPACITY	MEASURED (First of Month)		
		THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	1953-67 AVERAGE
UPPER COLUMBIA BASIN				
Clark Fork - Pend Oreille				
Hungry Horse	3428.0	2201.0	2215.0	2077.0*
Flathead	1791.0	765.9	889.4	746.7
Pend Oreille	1561.0	598.5	881.9	829.7
Noxon	334.6	250.1	261.9	188.0*
Spokane				
Coeur d'Alene	238.5	227.5	156.5	168.0
SNAKE BASIN				
Snake				
Jackson Lake	847.0	650.3	607.2	430.7
Palisades	1200.0	913.5	1057.6	728.6*
American Falls	1700.0	1286.4	1535.7	1601.9
Island Park	127.0	90.0	131.2	123.0
Grassy Lake	15.2	10.1	10.5	11.1
Brownlee	980.2	244.0	760.1	361.6*
Goose-Trapper Creeks				
Oakley	74.4	20.0	16.4	20.4
Salmon Falls Creek				
Salmon Falls	182.6	28.3	26.9	33.4
Big Lost				
Mackay	44.2	13.5	35.2	32.8
Big Wood				
Magic	191.5	62.8	154.9	119.5
Little Wood				
Little Wood	30.0	8.3	25.9	15.4*
Fish Creek				
Carey Valley	13.0	9.0	10.7	--
Boise				
Anderson Ranch	423.2	181.4	283.7	211.7
Arrowrock	286.6	81.6	280.8	236.0
Lucky Peak	278.2	22.3	161.8	103.2*
Lake Lowell (Deer Flat)	169.0	134.6	153.7	147.0
Owyhee				
Owyhee	715.0	482.2	460.6	476.9
Payette				
Cascade	653.2	208.9	348.8	271.5
Deadwood	161.9	85.0	91.2	79.4
GREAT BASIN				
Bear				
Bear Lake	1421.0	1410.7	1128.6	893.7
* Period of Record.				

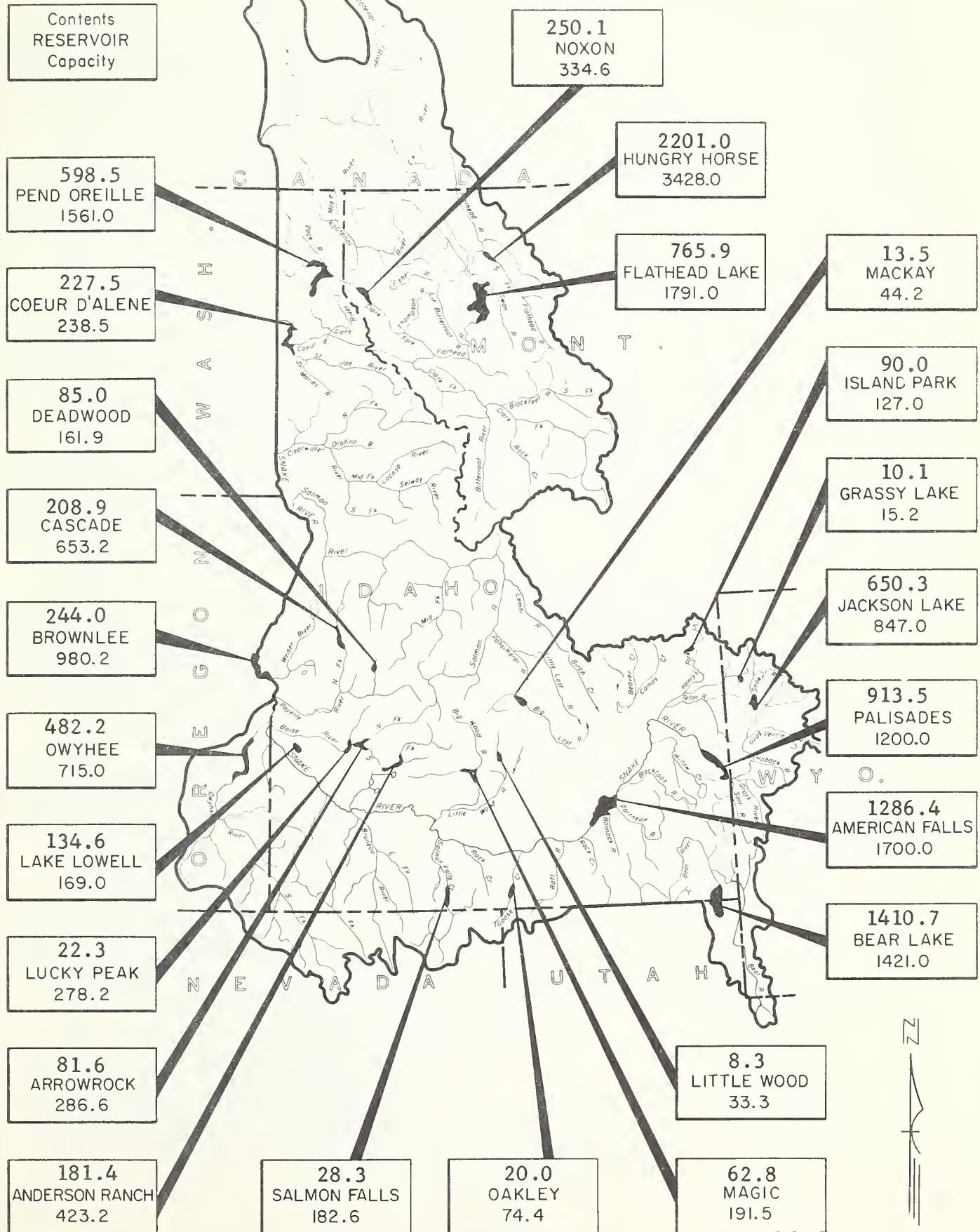
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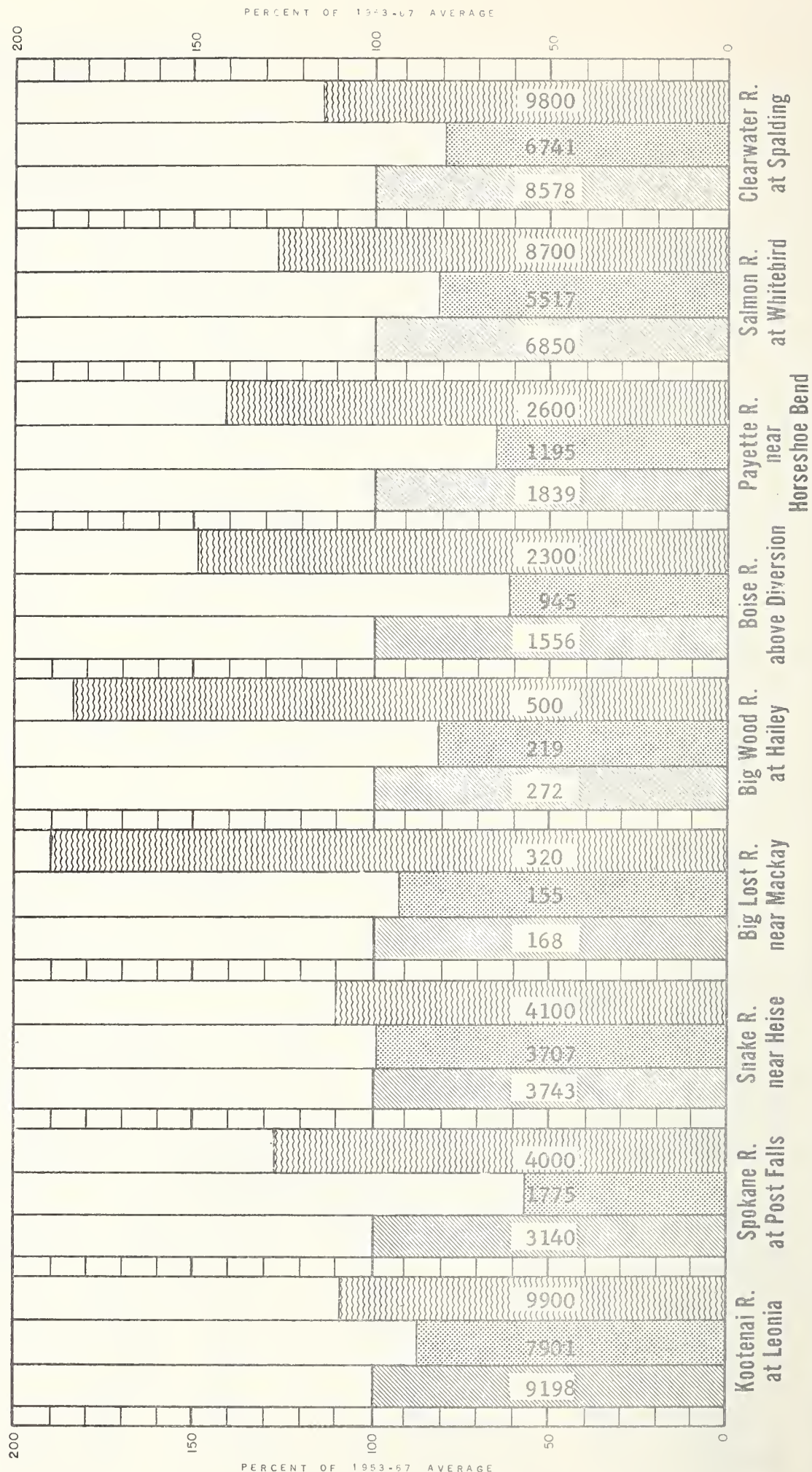
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STREAMFLOW FORECASTS (April through September period) Based on Snow Surveys made on approximately

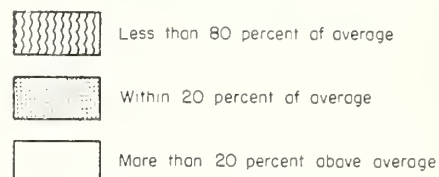
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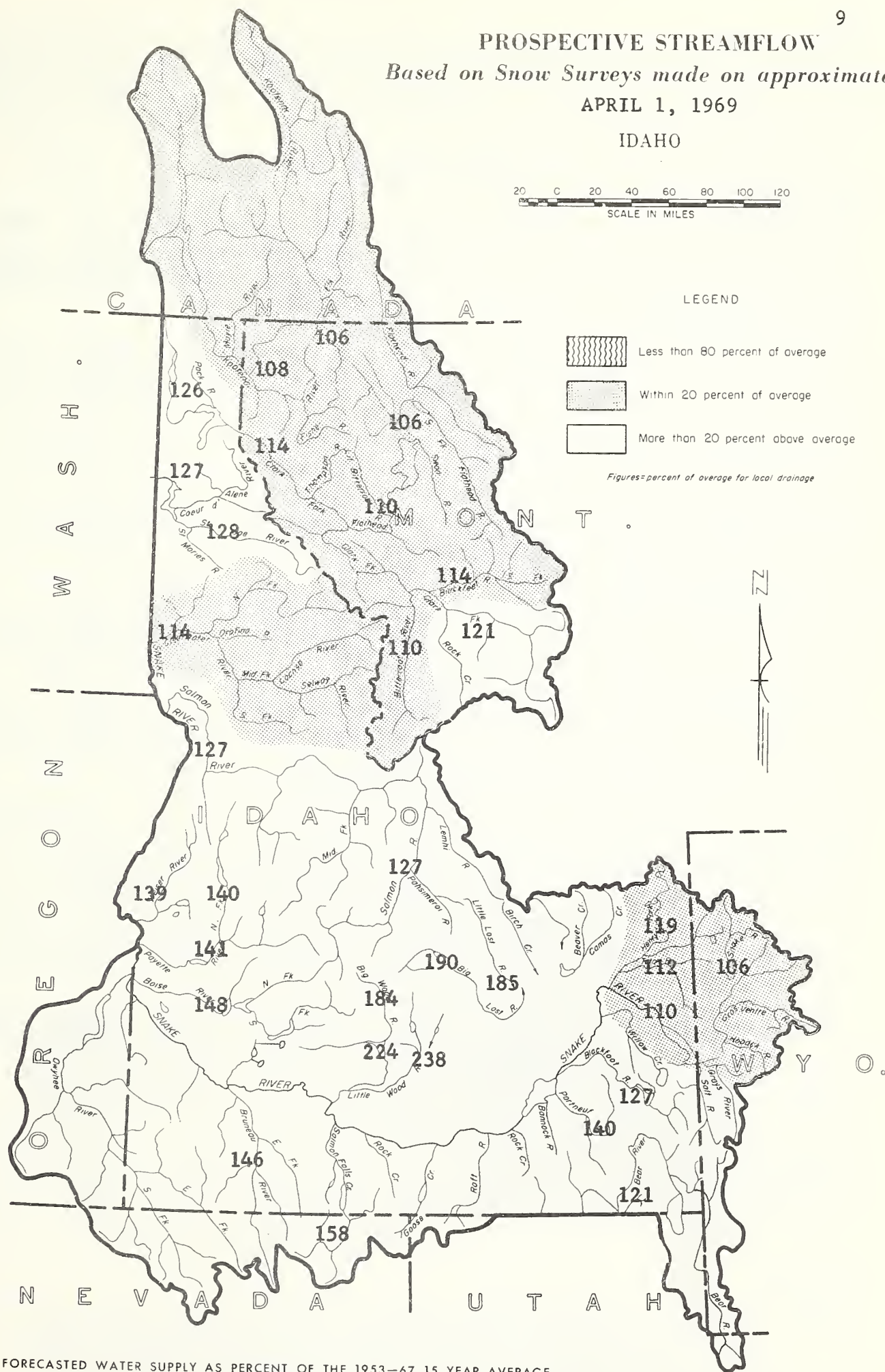
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20 0 20 40 60 80 100 120
SCALE IN MILES

LEGEND



Figures=percent of average for local drainage



FORECASTED WATER SUPPLY AS PERCENT OF THE 1953-67 15 YEAR AVERAGE

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS^c (1,000 Ac. Ft.)

STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	FORECAST THIS YEAR	FORECAST PERIOD	LAST YEAR	1953-1967 AVERAGE	THIS YEAR AS PERCENT OF AVERAGE
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UPPER COLUMBIA BASINKOOTENAI RIVER

Leonia	(at)	9900	Apr-Sep	7901	9198	108
		8700	Apr-Jul	6706	8072	108
		6980	Apr-Jun	5192	6463	108

PEND OREILLE RIVERClark Fork River

Whitehorse Rapids	(at)	15900	Apr-Sep	11779	13987	114
		14500	Apr-Jul	10126	12787	114
		12500	Apr-Jun	8568	10953	114

Priest River

Priest River 1/	(nr)	1150	Apr-Jul	661	914	126
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SPOKANE RIVER

Post Falls 2/	(at)	4000	Apr-Sep	1775	3140	127
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Coeur d'Alene River

Cataldo	(nr)	1600	Apr-Sep	658	1259	127
		1520	Apr-Jul	581	1201	127

St. Joe River

Calder	(at)	1740	Apr-Sep	933	1359	128
		1650	Apr-Jul	843	1291	128

SNAKE RIVER BASINSNAKE RIVER - MAIN STEM

Moran 3/	(at)	900	Apr-Sep	811	846	106
Palisades Inflow 3/		3600	Apr-Sep	--	3240	111
Heise 4/	(nr)	4100	Apr-Sep	3707	3743	110
Blackfoot 5/	(nr)	4260	Apr-Jul	3789	3871	110
Weiser	(at)	8700	Apr-Sep	4160	6306	138

Henrys Fork

Ashton 6/	(nr)	725	Apr-Sep	642	609	119
Rexburg 7/	(nr)	1430	Apr-Sep	1348	1229	116

Teton River

St. Anthony	(nr)	440	Apr-Sep	465	394	112
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Blackfoot River

Blackfoot						
Reservoir Inflow		130	Apr-Sep	--	102*	127

*1948-62 Average.

(c) Assuming normal meteorological conditions. 1/ Observed flow corrected for storage in Priest Lake. 2/ Observed flow corrected for storage in Coeur d'Alene Lake and diversions by Spokane Valley Farms Company and Rathdrum Prairie canals. 3/ Corrected for storage in Jackson Lake. 4/ Corrected for storage in Jackson Lake and Palisades. 5/ Corrected for storage in Jackson Lake, Palisades, Island Park, Henry's Lake, Grassy Lake and diversions between Heise and Blackfoot. 6/ Corrected for storage in Henry's Lake and Island Park Reservoir. 7/ Corrected for storage in Henry's Lake, Island Park, Grassy Lake and diversions between Ashton and Rexburg.

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS^c (1,000 Ac. Ft.)

STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT		FORECAST THIS YEAR	FORECAST PERIOD	LAST YEAR	1953-1967 AVERAGE	THIS YEAR AS PERCENT OF AVERAGE
<u>Portneuf River</u>						
Topaz	(at)	110	Mar-Sep	78.4	79.4	140
<u>Oakley Reservoir Inflow</u>		32	Mar-Sep	15.3	24.9	129
<u>Salmon Falls Creek</u>						
San Jacinto	(nr)	110	Mar-Sep	36.8	69.7	158
		105	Mar-Jul	31.8	66.5	158
<u>Bruneau River</u>						
Hot Springs	(nr)	280	Mar-Sep	114	191	146
<u>Little Lost River</u>						
Howe	(nr)	70	Mar-Sep	47.7	37.8	185
<u>Big Lost River</u>						
Howell Ranch	(at)	370	Apr-Sep	181	196	189
		260	Apr-Jun	122	137	189
Mackay 1/	(nr)	320	Apr-Sep	155	168	190
<u>Big Wood River</u>						
Hailey 2/	(at)	500	Apr-Sep	219	272	184
Magic Reservoir						
Inflow 3/		600	Mar-Jul	96	268	224
<u>Little Wood River</u>						
High Five Creek	(ab)	190	Apr-Sep	56	80	238
<u>Boise River</u>						
Twin Springs	(nr)	1050	Apr-Sep	468	718	146
		970	Apr-Jul	408	666	146
Boise 4/	(nr)	2300	Apr-Sep	945	1556	148
<u>South Fork</u>						
Anderson Dam 5/	(at)	880	Apr-Sep	324	577	152
<u>Owyhee River</u>						
Gold Cr., Nev. 6/	(nr)	35	Apr-Jul	2	16	219
Owyhee, Nev. 6/	(nr)	125	Apr-Jul	14	60	208
Lake Owyhee		752	Apr-Sep	91	300	251
net inflow 7/		732	Apr-Jul	51	281	260
<u>Jordan Creek</u>						
Lone Tree Creek	(ab)	165	Apr-Jul	--	85*	194

* 1955-1967 Average.

(c) Assuming normal meteorological conditions. 1/ Observed flow corrected for storage in Mackay Reservoir and diversion in Sharp Ditch. 2/ Combined discharge of Big Wood River and Big Wood Slough Corrected for diversions. 3/ Combined flow Big Wood River nr. Bellevue and Camas Creek nr. Blaine. 4/ Corrected for storage in Arrowrock, Anderson Ranch and Lucky Peak. 5/ Corrected for storage in Anderson Ranch Reservoir. 6/ Corrected for storage in Wild Horse Reservoir. 7/ From U.S.B.R. records of inflow.

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS ^c (1,000 Ac. Ft.)

STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT		FORECAST THIS YEAR	FORECAST PERIOD	LAST YEAR	1953-1967 AVERAGE	THIS YEAR AS PERCENT OF AVERAGE
<u>Payette River</u>						
Horseshoe Bend <u>1/</u>	(nr)	2600	Apr-Sep	1195	1839	141
Banks <u>2/</u>	(nr)	1375	Apr-Jul	590	984	140
<u>North Fork</u>						
Cascade <u>3/</u>	(at)	775	Apr-Sep	370	553	140
Banks <u>3/</u>	(nr)	1000	Apr-Sep	445	718	139
<u>Weiser River</u>						
Weiser ab. Crane Creek <u>4/</u>		700	Mar-Sep	292	504	139
<u>Salmon River</u>						
Whitebird	(at)	8700	Apr-Sep	5517	6850	127
Challis	(nr)	1130	Apr-Sep	666	892	127
		990	Apr-Jul	553	779	127
<u>Clearwater River</u>						
Spalding	(at)	9800	Apr-Sep	6741	8578	114
<u>GREAT BASIN</u>						
<u>BEAR RIVER</u>						
Harer	(at)	365	Apr-Sep	231	226	162
<u>Montpelier Creek</u>						
Montpelier	(nr)	15	Apr-Sep	7.5	10.7	140
<u>Cub River</u>						
Preston	(nr)	58	Apr-Sep	43.2	47.8*	121

* 1956-1967 Average.

(c) Assuming normal meteorological conditions. 1/ Corrected for storage in Cascade and Deadwood Reservoirs. 2/ Corrected for storage in Deadwood Reservoir. 3/ Corrected for storage in Cascade Reservoir. 4/ Observed flow of Weiser River nr. Weiser minus observed flow of Crane Creek at mouth.

VALLEY PRECIPITATION 1/

Division Averages and Departures

In Inches

DRAINAGE DIVISIONS	March - 1969		Nov. 68 - March 69	
	Observed	Departure <u>2/</u>	Observed	Departure <u>2/</u>
Upper Snake	0.66	-1.03	12.26	+2.23
Snake River Plain	0.26	-0.51	5.51	+1.20
Clark Fork	0.40	-0.34	5.41	+0.94
Flathead	0.86	-0.60	10.17	+0.09
Salmon-Boise-Payette	0.60	-1.16	14.20	+3.07
Clearwater	1.01	-1.49	14.14	+0.53
Pend Oreille-Spokane	1.47	-1.30	20.28	+2.03
Kootenai	1.01	-0.90	14.35	+0.23
Owyhee-Malheur	0.32	-0.58	7.50	+2.32

1/ Preliminary analysis by U. S. Weather Bureau from data furnished by Meterological Service of Canada and U. S. Weather Bureau.

2/ Departure from 15-year (1953-67) drainage division average.

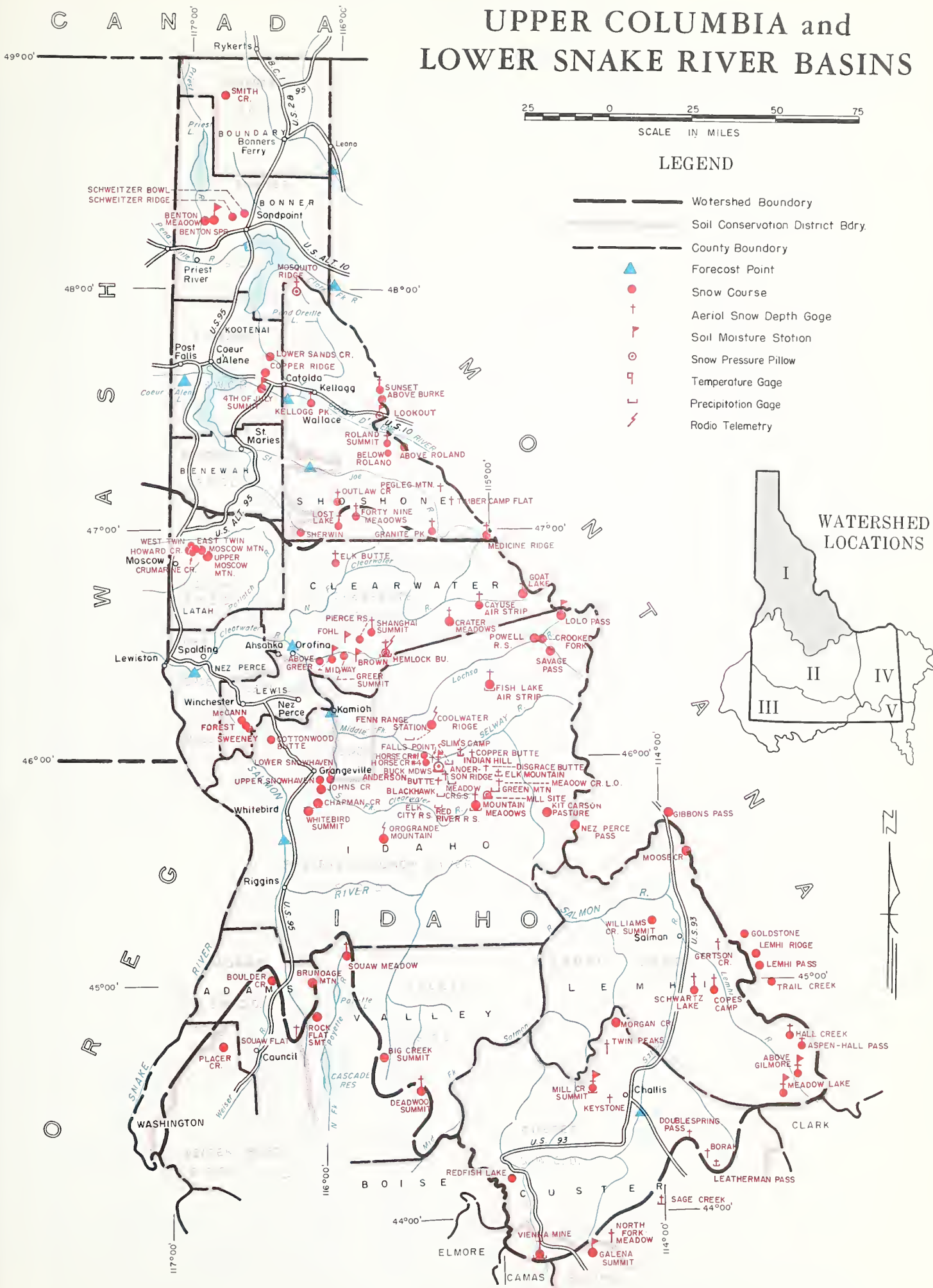
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UPPER COLUMBIA and LOWER SNAKE RIVER BASINS



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- Soil Conservation District Bdry
- County Boundary
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- Soil Moisture Station
- Snow Pressure Pillow
- Temperature Gage
- Precipitation Gage
- Radio Telemetry



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KOOTENAI RIVER						
16A1	I	Smith Creek	29	64N	3W	4800
PEND OREILLE - PRIEST RIVER						
16A2	I	Benton Meadow	27	58N	4W	2344
16A3M	I	Benton Spring	30	58N	3W	4900
16A6	I	Schweitzer Bowl	20	58N	2W	4500
16A5	I	Schweitzer Ridge	19	58N	2W	6100

SPOKANE RIVER						
15B8	I	Above Burke	11	48N	5E	4100
15B7	I	Above Roland	35	47N	6E	4350
15B6	I	Below Roland	34	47N	6E	3770
16B2	I	Copper Ridge	6 & 7	50N	1W	4800
16B3M	I	Fourth of July Summit	6	49N	1W	3100
15B13A	I	Granite Peak	3	42N	8E	6000
16B5A	I	Kellogg Peak	19	48N	3E	5560
15B2MS	I	Lookout	4	47N	6E	5250
16B1	I	Lower Sands Creek	32	51N	1W	3400
15B4A	I	Medicine Ridge	24	43N	10E	6150
16A4AS	I	Mosquito Ridge	5	54N	2E	5110
15B12A	I	Outlaw Creek	19	44N	5E	3750
15B15a	I	Pegleg Mountain	15	44N	9E	5735
15B5A	I	Roland Summit	26	47N	6E	5200
16C1	I	Sherwin	28 & 33	42N	1E	3200
15B9A	I	Sunset	28	49N	5E	5600
15B16a	I	Timber Camp Flat	23	44N	9E	4300

LOWER SNAKE BASIN

PALOUSE RIVER						
16C6	I	Crumarine Creek	24	40N	5W	3340
16C3	I	East Twin	13	40N	5W	4050
16C5	I	Howard Creek	14	40N	5W	3450
16C2	I	Moscow Mountain	18	40N	4W	4400
16C7SR	I	Upper Moscow Mountain	16	40N	4W	4600
16C4P	I	West Twin	14	40N	5W	4250

LEGEND

Numbering System (example)

10J7	SNOW COURSE ONLY.
10J7P	SNOW COURSE AND PRECIPITATION GAGE.
10J7M	SNOW COURSE AND SOIL MOISTURE STATION.
10J7A	SNOW COURSE AND AERIAL MARKER.
10J7s	PRESSURE PILLOW ONLY.
10J7S	SNOW COURSE AND PRESSURE PILLOW.
10J7MA	SNOW COURSE, SOIL MOISTURE STATION AND AERIAL MARKER.
10J7MP	SNOW COURSE, SOIL MOISTURE STATION AND PRECIPITATION GAGE.
10J7m	SOIL MOISTURE STATION ONLY
10J7a	AERIAL MARKER ONLY.
10J7p	STORAGE PRECIPITATION GAGE ONLY.

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CLEARWATER RIVER						
16C11	I	Above Greer	14	35N	2E	1240
15D7a	I	Anderson Butte	34	30N	9E	6800
15D8a	I	Anderson Ridge	35	30N	9E	5400
15D9p	I	Blackhawk	31	29N	10E	6080
16C14m	I	Brown	11	35N	3E	3100
15D5MAP	I	Buck Meadows	26	31N	8E	5600
15C3A	I	Cayuse Airstrip	4	38N	11E	3700
15C7R	I	Coolwater Mountain	32	33N	8E	6200
15D10a	I	Copper Butte	35	31N	10E	6000
16C16	I	Cottonwood Butte	33	32N	1W	5140
15C9A	I	Crater Meadows	2	37N	9E	6100
14C10	I	Crooked Fork	27	37N	14E	3800
15D11a	I	Disgrace Butte	26	30N	10E	6600
16C15A	I	Elk Butte	6	40N	3E	5550
15D12p	I	Elk City Rgr. Sta.	23	29N	8E	4000
15D13ap	I	Elk Mountain	34	30N	11E	6900
15C11a	I	Falls Point	10	31N	9E	4600
15C12p	I	Fenn Ranger Station	23	32N	7E	1580
15C2AP	I	Fish Lake Airstrip	35	35N	11E	5000
15C8m	I	Fohl	16	36N	5E	3450
16C9	I	Forest	1	32N	3W	4550
15B3A	I	Forty-nine Meadows	6	43N	5E	5000
14C9A	I	Goat Lake	4	38N	13E	6600
15D14p	I	Green Mountain	15	28N	11E	7000
16C13	I	Greer Summit	13	35N	2E	3000
15C6APR	I	Hemlock Butte	7	36N	7E	5500
15C8s	M	Hoodoo Basin	17	14N	27W	6000
15C1	M	Hoodoo Creek	16	14N	27W	5900
15C14	I	Horse Creek #1	25	31N	8E	5500
15C15	I	Horse Creek #4	5	30N	9E	5400
15D21a	I	Horse Point	4	30N	9E	5700
15D22ap	I	Indian Hill	30	31N	10E	6100
14D3	I	Kit Carson Pasture	4	27N	16E	5020
14C5M	I	Lolo Pass	16	38N	15E	5230
15B14A	I	Lost Lake	16	43N	4E	6000
15D15p	I	Lower Horse Creek	28	31N	9E	4100
16D7	I	Lower Snowhaven	9	29N	3E	5250
16C8	I	McCann	25	33N	3W	4300
15D16p	I	Meadow Creek Guard Station	5	29N	10E	2955
15D17a	I	Meadow Creek Lookout	25	29N	11E	7000
16C12M	I	Midway	14	35N	2E	2200
15D18ps	I	Mill Site	22	28N	11E	6700
15D6AP	I	Mountain Meadows	9	27N	10E	6300
14D1	M	Nez Perce Pass	25	1S	24W	6575
15D4R	I	Orogrande Mountain	24	27N	6E	7800
15C5	I	Pierce Ranger Station	2	36N	5E	3170
14C6	I	Powell Ranger Station	33	37N	14E	4230
15D19p	I	Red River Ranger Station	4	27N	9E	4340
15D20a	I	Sable Hill	14	29N	10E	6000
14C4	I	Savage Pass	18	36N	15E	6600
15C4A	I	Shanghai Summit	7	37N	6E	4600
15C13p	I	Slim's Camp	11	31N	9E	1850
16C10	I	Sweeney	1	32N	3W	4435
16D4	I	Upper Snowhaven	8 & 9	29N	3E	5600

SALMON RIVER

13E19MA	I	Above Gilmore	13	13N	26E	8200
13E21A	I	Aspen-Hall Pass	6	16N	28E	8110
15E2	I	Big Creek Summit	24	15N	5E	6600
13E8a	I	Borah	21	10N	23E	8250
16D6	I	Brundage Mountain	6	19N	3E	7560
16D2	I	Chapman Creek	16	29N	2E	4215
13E17A	I	Copes Camp	36	18N	22E	7500
13E25a	I	Doublespring Pass	3	10N	22E	8400
13D17a	I	Gertson Creek	22	22N	23E	8050
13D2	M	Gibbons Pass	4	2S	19W	7100
13D9	M	Gold Stone	11	8S	16W	8100
13E20A	I	Hall Creek	1	16N	27E	7560
16D3	I	Johns Creek	9	29N	2E	3805
14E6a	I	Keystone	15	13N	18E	7700
13E24ap	I	Leatherman Pass	20	9N	23E	9800
13E1	M	Lemhi Pass	9	10S	15W	7480
13E23	M	Lemhi Ridge	4	10S	15W	8100
13E18MA	I	Meadow Lake	24	13N	26E	9100
14E1MAP	I	Mill Creek Summit	8	13N	17E	8870
13D16	I	Moose Creek	22 & 26	27N	21E	6200
14E4	I	Morgan Creek	32	18N	19E	7580
14E2	I	Redfish Lake	3	9N	13E	6600
13E16A	I	Schwartz Lake	34	18N	22E	8500
13E2	M	Trail Creek	15	10S	15W	7090
14E3a	I	Twin Peaks	28	15N	17E	10300
14F4AP	I	Vienna Mine	32	6N	14E	8900
16D5	I	Whitebird Summit	17	29N	2E	4390
14D4	I	Williams Creek Summit	34	21N	20E	7800

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UPPER COLUMBIA RIVER BASINKOOTENAI RIVER

Smith Creek	16A1	4800	4/1	118	51.8	43.8	50.1
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PEND OREILLE - PRIEST RIVER

Benton Meadow	16A2	2344	3/31	16	7.2	0.3	3.2
Benton Spring	16A3	4900	3/28	60	23.0	13.3	20.8
#Mosquito Ridge	16A4	5110	3/27	103	44.8	31.8	40.2*
Schweitzer Bowl	16A6	4500	3/26	91	36.3	27.7	--
Schweitzer Ridge	16A5	6100	3/26	152	61.2	41.0	--

SPOKANE RIVER

Above Burke	15B8	4100	3/27	73	30.8	15.0	25.0*
Above Roland	15B7	4350	3/27	87	39.0	18.8	34.8*
Below Roland	15B6	3770	3/27	49	22.3	--	17.0*
Copper Ridge	16B2	4800	4/2	74	32.9	16.0	31.1
#Forty-nine Meadows	15B3	5000	3/27	87	35.7	25.4	36.1
Fourth of July Summit	16B3	3100	3/28	41	15.8	0.0	11.2*
Granite Peak (A)	15B13	6000	3/27	123	49.0	45.2	51.2*
Kellogg Peak	16B5	5560	3/27	95	39.6	23.5	33.5*
Lookout	15B2	5250	3/29	107	44.7	28.8	38.4
#Lost Lake (A)	15B14	6000	3/27	156	62.1	51.8	66.2*
Lower Sands Creek	16B1	3400	4/2	58	23.7	10.8	21.0
Medicine Ridge (A)	15B4	6150	3/27	120	47.8	46.6	--
Mosquito Ridge	16A4	5110	3/27	103	44.8	31.8	40.2*
Outlaw Creek	15B12	3750	3/27	59	23.5	10.8	17.8*
Roland Summit	15B5	5200	3/27	102	43.9	24.8	41.2*
Sherwin	16C1	3200	4/3	37	14.8	3.7	16.6*
Sunset	15B9	5600	3/27	106	42.9	28.6	35.6*

LOWER SNAKE RIVER BASINPALOUSE RIVER

Crumarine Creek	16C6	3340	4/4	9	4.0	0.0	4.1*
East Twin	16C3	4050	4/4	27	12.4	0.0	12.5*
Howard Creek	16C5	3450	3/29	12	4.4	0.0	1.6*
Moscow Mountain	16C2	4400	4/4	50	21.3	4.5	18.4*
West Twin	16C4	4250	4/4	31	13.7	0.0	10.2*

CLEARWATER RIVER

Above Greer	16C11	1240	3/27	0	0.0	0.0	0.0*
Anderson Butte (A)	15D7	6800	3/27	96	39.3	31.9	--
Anderson Ridge (A)	15D8	5400	3/27	52	22.3	10.1	--

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Buck Meadows	15D5	5600	3/28	74	30.2	24.8	--
Cayuse Airstrip	15C3	3700	3/27	26	11.1	0.0	10.4
Coolwater Mountain	15C7	6200	3/28	81	29.5	21.6	30.6*
Coolwater Mountain (R)	15C7	6200	3/28	--	24.5	21.3	--
Copper Butte (A)	15D10	6000	3/27	72	24.7	28.8	--
Cottonwood Butte	16C16	5140	3/28	38	13.2	5.8	--
Crater Meadows	15C9	6100	3/27	108	44.2	42.6	45.3*
Crooked Fork	14C10	3800	3/27	39	14.4	7.7	--
Culdesac (A)	15B19	3050	3/27	27	11.5	0.0	--
Disgrace Butte (A)	15D11	6600	3/27	72	29.5	22.8	--
Elk Butte	16C15	5550	3/27	90	38.7	24.6	41.5*
Elk Mountain	15D13	6900	3/28	116	49.5	32.3	--
Falls Point (A)	15C11	4600	3/27	63	27.0	0.0	--
Fish Lake Airstrip	15C2	5000	3/28	95	37.5	35.0	40.9
Forest	16C9	4550	3/27	25	9.3	T	6.2*
Forty-nine Meadows	15B3	5000	3/27	87	35.7	25.4	36.1
Goat Lake (A)	14C9	6600	3/27	120	47.8	52.0	49.1*
#Granite Peak (A)	15B13	6000	3/27	123	49.0	45.2	51.2*
Greer Summit	16C13	3000	3/27	7	3.0	0.0	0.0*
Hemlock Butte	16C6	5500	3/27	123	48.9	39.4	52.1*
Hemlock Butte (R)	16C6	5500	3/27	--	57.3	40.2	--
Hemlock Butte (SP)	16C6	5500	3/27	--	57.1	39.3	--
#Hoodoo Basin Mont.	15C8	6000	3/27	132	56.1	47.6	--
#Hoodoo Creek Mont.	15C1	5900	3/27	126	52.4	41.3	50.6
Horse Creek #1 (A)	15C14	5500	3/27	48	20.6	8.6	--
Horse Creek #4 (A)	15C15	5400	3/27	69	29.6	18.0	--
Horse Point (A)	15D21	5700	3/27	51	22.4	14.4	--
Indian Hill (A)	15D22	6100	3/27	27	11.6	7.0	--
Kit Carson Pasture	14D3	5020	3/28	26	9.2	4.4	8.6
Lolo Pass	14C5	5230	3/27	77	31.0	24.4	33.8*
Lost Lake (A)	15B14	6000	3/27	156	62.1	51.8	66.2*
Lower Snowhaven	16D7	5250	3/28	51	21.2	8.8	--
McCann	16C8	4300	3/27	25	8.8	T	6.2*
Meadow Creek Lookout (A)	15D17	7000	3/27	84	35.2	--	--
#Medicine Ridge (A)	15B4	6150	3/27	120	47.8	46.6	--
Midway	16C12	2200	3/27	0	0.0	0.0	--
Mill Site	15D18	6700	3/28	77	31.3	20.6	--
Mountain Meadows	15D6	6300	3/28	61	25.2	25.8	--
#Nez Perce Pass Mont.	14D1	6575	3/28	48	17.4	15.2	16.8
Orogrande Mountain	15D4	7800	3/28	103	38.9	43.8	38.8*
Orogrande Mountain (R)	15D4	7800	3/28	--	39.7	39.6	--
Pierce Rgr. Sta.	15C5	3170	4/2	28	10.8	0.3	10.3
Powell Rgr. Sta.	14C6	4230	3/27	34	13.7	3.2	13.9*
Sable Hill (A)	15D20	6000	3/27	57	24.5	14.8	--
Savage Pass	14C4	6600	3/28	72	28.0	24.6	28.6
Shanghai Summit	15C4	4600	3/27	72	30.9	15.1	29.5*
Sweeney	16C10	4435	3/27	29	9.9	T	6.5*
Upper Snowhaven	16D4	5600	3/28	54	21.9	10.8	--

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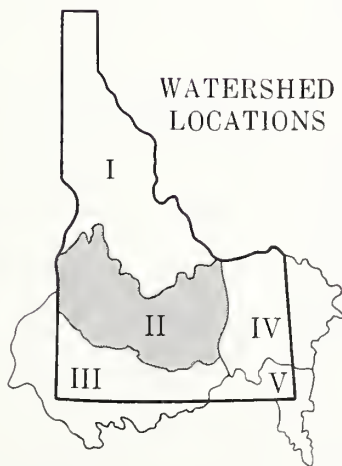
Big Creek Summit	15E2	6600	3/27	112	44.9	28.1	36.6
Borah (A)	13E8	8250	4/2	14	3.5	5.0	--
#Boulder Creek	16D1	5500	3/31	60	26.0	18.0	23.6
Brundage Mountain	16D6	7560	3/26	136	59.5	40.5	--
Chapman Creek	16D2	4215	3/28	14	5.5	0.0	2.4*
#Deadwood Summit	15E4	7000	3/27	135	56.3	33.5	46.1*
Doublespring Pass (A)	13E25	8400	4/2	39	13.3	8.1	--
#Galena Summit	14F12	8795	3/26	88	32.2	19.2	23.9
#Gibbons Pass Mont.	13D2	7100	3/25	71	27.0	22.3	23.0
Johns Creek	16D3	3805	3/28	2	0.8	0.0	0.8*
Keystone (A)	14E6	7700	4/2	36	13.4	2.0	--
Leatherman Pass (A)	13E24	9800	4/2	75	29.6	24.0	--
#Lemhi Pass Mont.	13E1	7480	3/28	39	12.1	10.2	8.5
#Lemhi Ridge Mont.	13E23	8100	3/28	37	11.2	9.9	--
Mill Creek Summit	14E1	8870	4/1	72	30.1	18.6	23.0*
Moose Creek	13D16	6200	3/31	46	18.2	13.8	16.2
Morgan Creek	14E4	7580	3/29	48	17.8	12.0	14.7*
Redfish Lake	14E2	6600	3/26	41	12.9	6.8	--
#Rock Flat Summit	16E1	5200	3/26	64	22.7	15.1	18.2
#Secesh Summit	15D1	6600	3/28	97	39.8	31.1	--
#Squaw Flat (A)	16E5	6230	4/1	74	26.3	19.5	--
#Squaw Meadow	15D2	5800	3/28	98	41.5	32.6	38.7*
Twin Peaks (A)	14E3	10300	4/2	78	32.6	24.4	--
Vienna Mine	14F4	8900	3/26	117	48.7	31.2	37.0
Whitebird Summit	16D5	4390	3/28	21	8.4	1.0	5.9*
Williams Creek Summit	14D4	7800	3/28	51	18.1	9.7	13.3

Lemhi River

Above Gilmore	13E19	8200	3/28	41	12.8	8.1	10.5*
Aspen-Hall Pass	13E21	8110	3/27	42	11.8	10.0	--
Copes Camp	13E17	7500	3/27	41	11.7	7.1	8.4*
Gertson Creek (A)	13D17	8050	3/28	27	10.3	5.3	--
Hall Creek	13E20	7560	3/27	28	7.2	6.3	--
Meadow Lake	13E18	9100	3/28	67	26.4	17.7	20.4*
Schwartz Lake	13E16	8500	3/27	53	16.7	11.5	12.9*

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MIDDLE SNAKE RIVER BASIN NORTHSIDE



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- Watershed Boundary
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- County Boundary
- ▲ Forecast Point
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MIDDLE SNAKE RIVER BASIN NORTHSIDE

LITTLE LOST RIVER

13E5M	I	Fairview Guard Station	27	12N	26E	6750
13E3	I	Lost-Garfield	3	11N	26E	6600
13E6	I	Moonshine	31	13N	26E	7450
13E4	I	Sawmill Canyon	17	12N	26E	6900
13E9a	I	Swauger Lake	26	9N	24E	9050
13E7MAP	I	Wet Creek Summit	15	8N	25E	7600

BIG LOST RIVER

13F18p	I	Antelope Pass	7	5N	23E	8800
13F3	I	Bear Canyon	26	5N	21E	7920
13F13a	I	Cherry Creek Pass	7	5N	23E	8900
13F2A	I	Copper Basin	24	6N	21E	7650
13F19p	I	Corral Creek Summit	25	7N	22E	8550
13F20ap	I	Dry Fork	23	3N	23E	7340
13F8a	I	Fishpole Lake	28	4N	22E	9350
13F7a	I	Grasshopper	15	4N	22E	8400
13F11	I	Iron Bog	23	4N	22E	7650
13F12	I	Leadbelt	34	4N	23E	6800
14F3A	I	Lost Wood Divide	19	6N	19E	7900
13F17ap	I	Mammoth Canyon	14	6N	23E	8300
14F15a	I	North Fork Meadow	20	7N	18E	8150
14F6p	I	Park Creek	18	6N	19E	7685
14E5ap	I	Sage Creek	12	9N	20E	7800
13F14ap	I	Slickrock	17	4N	22E	8640
14F2A	I	Stickney Mill	9	6N	19E	7500
13F1	I	White Knob	25	7N	23E	7700

BIG WOOD RIVER

15F9a	I	Camas Creeks Divide	11	2S	9E	5720
14F8AP	I	Dollarhide Summit	16	3N	15E	8620
14F1M	I	Galena	3	6N	15E	7300
14F12MP	I	Galena Summit	33	7N	15E	8795
14F5	I	Graham Ranch	10	5N	17E	6200
14F7	I	Mascot Mine	8	4N	20E	7900
14F9	I	Mount Baldy	26	4N	17E	9000
14F11	I	Soldier Ranger Station	19	2N	14E	6100

LITTLE WOOD RIVER

13F4M	I	Garfield Ranger Station	11	3N	21E	6554
13F5	I	Muldoon	25	3N	21E	6300
14F13m	I	Niggerhead	26	2N	20E	5450
14F14a	I	Porcupine	30	4N	20E	8350
13F9A	I	Swede Peak	4	3N	21E	7500

FISH CREEK

13F10	I	Iron Mine Creek	32	3N	23E	6370
13F6	I	Telfer Ranch	12	2N	22E	6000

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BOISE RIVER

15F4APS	I	Atlanta Summit	23	5N	10E	7500
15F2M	I	Bad Bear	35	7N	6E	5500
16F4	I	Bogus Basin Road	32	5N	3E	5360
16F5m	I	Bogus Basin Road	36	5N	2E	4830
14F10A	I	Couch Summit	9	2N	14E	6950
15F10a	I	Danskin	17	1N	7E	5650
16F1	I	Deadman Gulch	29	7N	4E	5600
15E9AP	I	Jackson Peak	7	8N	9E	7000
15F1MP	I	Moore's Creek Summit	19	7N	7E	6100
15F6P	I	Prairie	13	2N	7E	4900
15F3A	I	Road Creek	5	5N	8E	5550
15F5APS	I	Trinity Mountain	7	3N	9E	7780
15F11a	I	Willow Creek Cabin	26	1N	6E	4710

CANYON CREEK

15F7	I	Bennett Mountain	7	2S	9E	6650
15F8	I	Dixie Hill	13	2S	8E	5230
15F12a	I	Little Camas Flat	21	1S	9E	4950
15F13a	I	Long Tom	19	1S	8E	4550

PAYETTE RIVER

16F2MPS	I	Bogus Basin	16	5N	3E	6120
15E8	I	Cozy Cove	19	11N	7E	5900
15E3	I	Crawford Ranger Station	21	14N	4E	4800
15E10	I	Deadwood Airstrip	8	11N	7E	5440
15E7	I	Deadwood Dam	8	11N	7E	5290
15E4A	I	Deadwood Summit	23	14N	7E	7000
16E7a	I	Greenfield Flat	1	13N	2E	7370
16E4	I	High Valley Summit	9	10N	2E	5170
15E1	I	Lake Fork	3	18N	4E	6000
16E1	I	Rock Flat Summit	1	18N	2E	5200
15D1	I	Secesh Summit	34	22N	4E	6600
16F7s	I	Shafer Butte	15	5N	3E	7480
15E5A	I	Silver Creek Ridge	24	12N	5E	5700
15D2A	I	Squaw Meadow	5	21N	4E	5800
16E3	I	Tripod Summit	17	11N	3E	5200

WEISER RIVER

16D1P	I	Boulder Creek	15	20N	1W	5500
16E6a	I	Mica Ridge	15	15N	2E	6800
16E2	I	Placer Creek	15 & 16	17N	3W	6000
16E5a	I	Squaw Flat	32	17N	2E	6230

MANN CREEK

16E9	I	Mann Creek	29	15N	5W	5980
16E8	I	Mann Creek Ridge	28	15N	5W	6680
17E1	I	Robinson Creek Ridge	2	14N	6W	6220
17E2	I	Thorson Cabin	12	14N	6W	5320

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MIDDLE SNAKE RIVER BASIN - NORTHSIDELITTLE LOST RIVER

Fairview Guard Sta.	13E5	6750	4/1	17	4.4	T	4.3*
Lost Garfield	13E3	6600	4/1	16	4.0	T	3.0*
Moonshine	13E6	7450	4/2	48	17.0	10.4	13.0*
Sawmill Canyon	13E4	6900	4/2	31	9.1	6.8	9.2*
Swauger Lake (A)	13E9	9050	4/2	27	7.6	5.0	--
Wet Creek Summit	13E7	7600	3/27	61	21.5	11.2	11.7*

BIG LOST RIVER

Bear Canyon	13F3	7920	3/27	83	32.6	13.7	18.0*
Cherry Creek Pass (A)	13F13	8900	3/27	11	2.8	1.6	--
Copper Basin	13F2	7650	3/27	53	20.9	8.1	9.6
#Doublespring Pass (A)	13E25	8400	4/2	39	13.3	8.1	--
Dry Fork (A)	13F20	7340	3/27	77	29.0	8.7	--
Fishpole Lake (A)	13F8	9350	3/27	93	35.2	16.8	--
Grasshopper (A)	13F7	8400	3/27	69	25.9	8.7	--
Iron Bog	13F11	7650	3/26	72	27.1	9.9	14.0*
Leadbelt	13F12	6800	3/26	61	22.3	8.2	9.1*
#Leatherman Pass (A)	13E24	9800	4/2	75	29.6	24.0	--
Lost-Wood Divide (A)	14F3	7900	3/27	101	38.3	14.4	23.2*
Mammoth Canyon (A)	13F17	8300	3/27	37	12.7	4.7	--
North Fork Meadow (A)	14F15	8150	3/27	55	21.7	9.1	--
Sage Creek (A)	14E5	7800	4/2	48	18.9	5.0	--
Stickney Mill	14F2	7500	3/26	50	18.3	7.0	9.3
White Knob	13F1	7700	3/28	50	17.1	8.7	8.9*

FISH CREEK

#Dry Fork (A)	13F20	7340	3/27	77	29.0	8.7	--
Iron Mine Creek	13F10	6370	3/25	62	22.2	8.2	9.4*
Telfer Ranch	13F6	6000	3/25	46	16.2	1.7	5.6*

LITTLE WOOD RIVER

#Bear Canyon	13F3	7920	3/27	83	32.6	13.7	18.0*
Garfield Rgr. Sta.	13F4	6554	3/25	60	21.9	6.8	9.3
Muldoon	13F5	6300	3/25	47	16.6	3.6	6.5
Porcupine (A)	14F14	8350	3/27	89	32.3	11.5	--
Swede Peak	13F9	7500	3/25	83	30.1	13.8	16.7*

BIG WOOD RIVER

Camas Creeks Div. (A)	15F9	5720	4/1	39	13.8	0.0	--
#Couch Summit	14F10	6950	3/29	76	31.0	11.6	17.9*
Dollarhide Summit	14F8	8620	3/28	89	32.4	16.7	26.5*

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Galena	14F1	7300	3/27	72	26.7	14.4	19.3
Galena Summit	14F12	8795	3/26	88	32.2	19.2	23.9
Graham Ranch	14F5	6200	3/27	64	23.2	7.3	13.1
#Lost-Wood Divide (A)	14F3	7900	3/27	101	38.3	14.4	23.2*
Mascot Mine	14F7	7900	3/31	59	21.2	8.4	14.5
Mount Baldy	14F9	9000	4/2	87	33.0	14.0	20.7
#Porcupine (A)	14F14	8350	3/27	89	32.3	11.5	--
Soldier Rgr. Sta.	14F11	6100	3/29	53	22.2	1.0	9.2
#Vienna Mine	14F4	8900	3/26	117	48.7	31.2	37.0

CANYON CREEK

Bennett Mountain	15F7	6650	3/26	62	23.0	9.4	17.2*
#Camas Creeks Div. (A)	15F9	5720	4/1	39	13.8	0.0	--
#Danskin (A)	15F10	5650	4/1	50	18.6	0.4	--
Dixie Hill	15F8	5230	3/26	18	8.4	0.0	--
Little Camas Flat	15F12	4950	3/26	26	8.8	0.0	--
Long Tom (A)	15F13	4550	4/1	T	T	0.0	--
#Willow Creek Cabin(A)	15F11	4710	4/1	0	0.0	0.0	--

BOISE RIVER

Atlanta Summit	15F4	7500	3/29	107	42.2	23.8	35.1*
Atlanta Summit (SP)	15F4	7500	3/29	--	40.0	22.8	--
Bad Bear	15F2	5500	4/1	35	14.8	5.6	13.5*
#Bennett Mountain	15F7	6650	3/26	62	23.0	9.4	17.2*
#Bogus Basin	16F2	6120	4/2	74	29.8	12.7	22.2
Bogus Basin Road	16F4	5360	4/2	T	T	0.0	2.0*
#Camas Creeks Div. (A)	15F9	5720	4/1	39	13.8	0.0	--
Couch Summit	14F10	6950	3/29	76	31.0	11.6	17.9*
Danskin (A)	15F10	5650	4/1	50	18.6	0.4	--
Deadman Gulch	16F1	5600	4/1	68	21.6	6.2	15.1*
#Dixie Hill	15F8	5230	3/26	18	8.4	0.0	--
#Dollarhide Summit	14F8	8620	3/28	89	32.4	16.7	26.5*
Jackson Peak (A)	15E9	7000	4/1	96	40.1	25.2	32.1*
#Little Camas Flat	15F12	4950	3/26	26	8.8	0.0	--
#Long Tom (A)	15F13	4550	4/1	T	T	0.0	--
Moore's Creek Summit	15F1	6100	4/1	89	37.2	20.5	31.9
Prairie	15F6	4900	3/30	23	8.6	0.0	2.1
Road Creek (A)	15F3	5550	4/1	26	11.0	1.4	9.2
#Soldier Rgr. Sta.	14F11	6100	3/29	53	22.2	1.0	9.2
Trinity Mountain	15F5	7780	3/18	133	53.8	--	--
Trinity Mountain (A)	15F5	7780	4/1	120	54.6	24.0	43.3
Trinity Mountain (SP)	15F5	7780	3/18	--	49.0	28.6	--
#Vienna Mine	14F4	8900	3/26	117	48.7	31.2	37.0
Willow Creek Cabin (A)	15F11	4710	4/1	0	0.0	0.0	--

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PAYETTE RIVER

#Big Creek Summit	15E2	6600	3/27	112	44.9	28.1	36.6
Bogus Basin	16F2	6120	4/2	74	29.8	12.7	22.2
#Brundage Mountain	16D6	7560	3/26	136	59.5	40.5	--
Cozy Cove	15E8	5900	3/27	61	21.8	12.8	15.6
Crawford Rgr. Sta.	15E3	4800	3/27	39	11.9	0.0	6.7
#Deadman Gulch	16F1	5600	4/1	68	21.6	6.2	15.1*
Deadwood Airstrip	15E10	5440	3/27	58	21.0	12.2	14.0*
Deadwood Dam	15E7	5290	3/27	61	21.8	13.2	17.0
Deadwood Summit	15E4	7000	3/27	135	56.3	33.5	46.1*
Greenfield Flat (A)	16E7	7370	4/1	119	47.7	29.6	--
High Valley Summit	16E4	5170	3/30	46	15.0	8.5	10.6*
#Jackson Peak (A)	15E9	7000	4/1	96	40.1	25.2	32.1*
Lake Fork	15E1	6000	3/27	54	18.2	11.8	16.0
#Mica Ridge (A)	16E6	6800	4/1	101	40.5	24.8	--
Rock Flat Summit	16E1	5200	3/26	64	22.7	15.1	18.2
Secesh Summit	15D1	6600	3/28	97	39.8	31.1	--
Silver Creek Ridge	15E5	5700	3/21	66	25.1	9.1	--
Silver Cr. Ridge (A)	15E5	5700	4/1	48	19.8	--	--
Snowbank Mountain	--	--	4/4	108	47.7	--	--
#Squaw Flat (A)	16E5	6230	4/1	74	26.3	19.5	--
Squaw Meadow	15D2	5800	3/28	98	41.5	32.6	38.7*
Tripod Summit	16E3	5200	3/30	67	23.9	13.5	17.6*

WEISER RIVER

Boulder Creek	16D1	5500	3/31	60	26.0	18.0	23.6
Mica Ridge (A)	16E6	6800	4/1	101	40.5	24.8	--
Placer Creek	16E2	6000	3/28	66	23.3	13.9	16.8
Squaw Flat (A)	16E5	6230	4/1	74	26.3	19.5	--

MANN CREEK

Mann Creek	16E9	5980	3/25	80	31.5	20.2	--
Mann Creek Ridge (Sturgill Ridge)	16E8	6680	3/25	86	34.7	24.1	--
Robinson Creek Ridge	17E1	6220	3/25	69	30.0	15.6	--
Thorson Cabin	17E2	5320	3/25	54	20.2	10.7	--

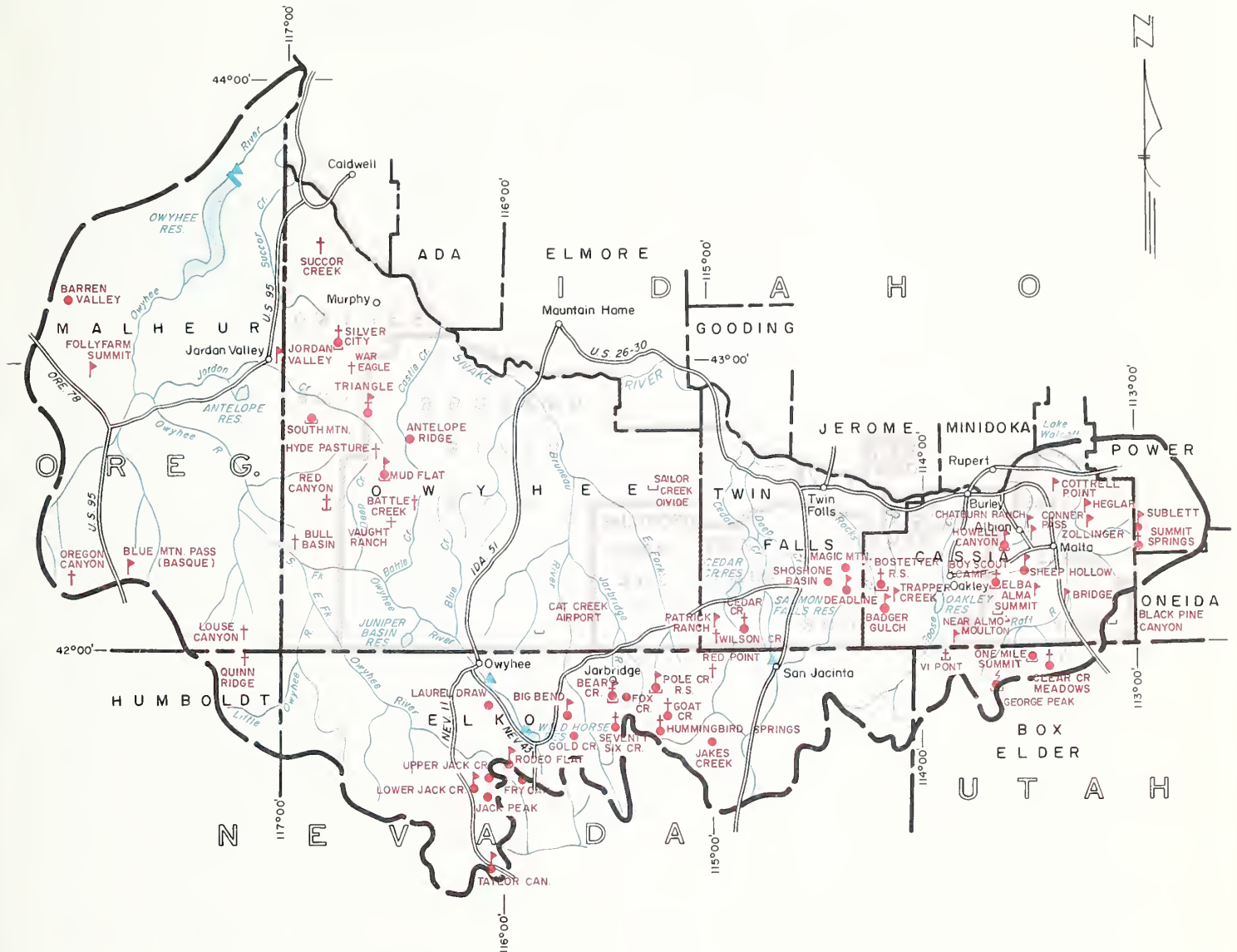
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SOIL MOISTURE

STATION		PROFILE (Inches)		SOIL MOISTURE (Inches)			
NAME	ELEVATION	DEPTH	CAPACITY	DATE	THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	2 YEARS AGO
<u>LITTLE LOST RIVER</u>							
Wet Creek Summit	8175	48	17.1	3/27	16.4	14.3	--
<u>BIG WOOD RIVER</u>							
Galena	7300	48	10.1	3/27	8.8	8.4	6.1
Galena Summit	8795	48	5.8	3/26	4.8	1.8	1.5
<u>BOISE RIVER</u>							
Bad Bear	5500	72	6.3	4/1	6.0	5.7	--
Bogus Basin Road	4830	48	7.1	4/2	5.7	6.4	5.7

MIDDLE SNAKE RIVER BASIN SOUTHSIDE

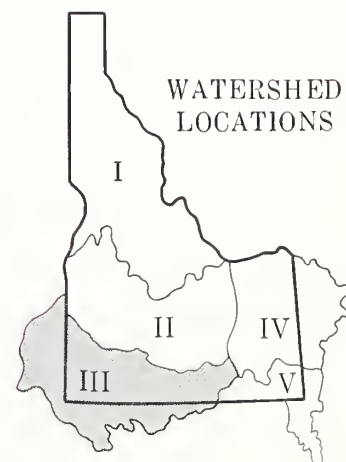
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LEGEND

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MIDDLE SNAKE RIVER BASIN SOUTHSIDE

RAFT RIVER

13G15p	I	Black Pine Canyon	28	15S	29E	7100
13G2AP	I	Boy Scout Camp	8	14S	24E	7600
13G11m	I	Bridge	7	15S	27E	4750
13G13m	I	Chatburn Ranch	4	12S	25E	4700
13H2A	U	Clear Creek Meadows	26	14N	14W	9050
13G6m	I	Conner Pass	35	12S	25E	5700
13G7m	I	Cottrell Point	24	10S	25E	4490
13G10m	I	Elba-Almo Summit	29	14S	25E	5690
13H4sp	U	George Peak	4	13N	14W	9000
13G8m	I	Heglar	19	11S	28E	4590
13G1MP	I	Howell Canyon	2	13S	24E	8000
13G12m	I	Moulton	27	16S	23E	5950
13G14p	I	Near Almo	35	15S	24E	5200
13H1P	U	One Mile Summit	19	14N	14W	7330
13G5M	I	Sheep Hollow	4	14S	24E	6200
12G8M	I	Sublett	8	12S	30E	6000
12G9A	I	Summit Springs	15	13S	30E	6400
13G9m	I	Zollinger	2	13S	28E	5000

GOOSE - TRAPPER CREEK

14G3M	I	Badger Gulch	24	15S	19E	6660
14G1AP	I	Bostetter Ranger Station	35	14S	19E	7500
14G7m	I	Trapper Creek	2	15S	20E	5300
13H3ap	U	Vi Pont	17	14N	17W	7670

SALMON FALLS CREEK

14G5A	I	Cedar Creek	25	15S	13E	7000
14G4M	I	Deadline	25	14S	18E	6900
15H13A	N	Goat Creek	31	46N	60E	8800
14H1	N	Jakes Creek	6	42N	62E	7000
14G2	I	Magic Mountain	14	14S	18E	6700
15G1m	I	Patrick Ranch	23	15S	12E	5720
15H18a	N	Red Point	15	47N	61E	7940
14G6	I	Shoshone Basin	24	14S	17E	5740
15G2a	I	Wilson Creek	24	16S	12E	7500

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BRUNEAU RIVER

15H1MAP	N	Bear Creek	31	46N	58E	7800
15G3p	I	Cat Creek Airport	9	16S	6E	5700
15H2	N	Fox Creek	33	46N	58E	6800
15H15A	N	Hummingbird Springs	6	45N	60E	8945
15H14MP	N	Pole Creek Ranger Station	13	46N	59E	8330
15G4p	I	Sailor Creek Divide	21	10S	10E	4350

OWYHEE RIVER

16G6	I	Antelope Ridge	20	8S	1E	5900
18F5	O	Barren Valley	26	17S	38E	4200
16G9a	I	Battle Creek	10	11S	1E	5700
15H4M	N	Big Bend	30	45N	56E	6700
17G2m	O	Blue Mountain Pass (Basque)	4	38S	42E	5290
16G10a	I	Bull Basin	19	12S	5W	5600
18G3m	O	Folly Farm Summit	8	30S	38E	4450
15H7	N	Fry Canyon	31	43N	54E	6700
15H5	N	Gold Creek	31	45N	56E	6600
16G5a	I	Hyde Pasture	SE 1/4 31	8S	2W	5800
16H4	N	Jacks Peak	28	42N	53E	8420
17G3m	O	Jordan Valley	2	30S	46E	4390
16H5	N	Laurel Draw	20	45N	53E	6700
17G4a	O	Louse Canyon	27	40S	44E	6440
16H1M	N	Lower Jack Creek	18	42N	53E	6800
16G7MP	I	Mud Flat	34	9S	2W	5500
17G5a	O	Oregon Canyon	9	40S	40E	6950
17H6a	N	Quinn Ridge	9	47N	41E	6300
16G11ap	I	Red Canyon	32	11S	4W	6650
15H6M	N	Rodeo Flat	36	43N	53E	6800
16F3AP	I	Silver City	6	5S	3W	6400
16G1P	I	South Mountain	35	7S	5W	6340
16F6a	I	Succor Creek	25	3S	5W	6100
15H9M	N	Taylor Canyon	35	39N	53E	6200
16G4MA	I	Triangle	N 1/2 35	7S	3W	5150
16H2	N	Upper Jack Creek	9	42N	53E	7250
16G12a	I	Vaught Ranch	10	11S	1W	5950
16G13a	I	War Eagle	20	5S	3W	7700

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MIDDLE SNAKE RIVER BASIN - SOUTHSIDERAFT RIVER

Boy Scout Camp	13G2	7600	4/1	30	11.3	12.8	14.8*
Clear Creek Meadows	13H2	9050	4/1	80	30.4	15.5	21.0*
Howell Canyon	13G1	8000	3/28	58	24.4	19.2	24.1
One Mile Summit	13H1	7330	4/1	30	10.2	6.4	7.8*
Sheep Hollow	13G5	6200	4/1	11	4.3	0.0	4.3*
Sublett	12G8	6000	4/1	26	9.3	6.8	9.8
Summit Springs	12G9	6400	4/1	22	9.0	7.0	8.3*

GOOSE CREEK

Badger Gulch	14G3	6660	4/1	33	12.4	5.6	11.8
Bostetter Rgr. Sta.	14G1	7500	4/1	46	17.9	13.6	18.4
Vi Pont	13H3	7670	4/1	44	17.5	11.0	--

SALMON FALLS CREEK

#Bear Creek	15H1	7800	3/26	74	27.3	16.6	19.1
Cedar Creek	14G5	7000	3/26	36	12.6	3.9	10.5*
Deadline	14G4	6900	3/26	58	22.2	15.1	21.7*
#Fox Creek	15H2	6800	3/26	43	16.1	5.4	8.9*
Goat Creek	15H13	8800	3/26	60	22.6	14.0	18.3*
#Hummingbird Springs	15H15	8945	3/26	81	30.0	17.3	22.0*
Magic Mountain	14G2	6700	3/25	50	18.8	11.2	17.5
#Pole Creek Rgr. Sta.	15H14	8330	3/26	61	23.0	15.8	19.7*
Red Point (A)	15H18	7940	3/26	29	10.2	7.0	10.2*
Shoshone Basin	14G6	5740	3/26	21	7.5	0.0	2.5*
Wilson Creek	15G2	7500	3/26	55	21.4	6.0	11.8*

BRUNEAU RIVER

Bear Creek	15H1	7800	3/26	74	27.3	16.6	19.1
Fox Creek	15H2	6800	3/26	43	16.1	5.4	8.9*
Hummingbird Springs	15H15	8945	3/26	81	30.0	17.3	22.0*
Pole Creek Rgr. Sta.	15H14	8330	3/26	61	23.0	15.8	19.7*
#Seventy-six Creek	15H3	7100	3/26	47	18.2	7.8	10.9*

OWYHEE RIVER

Antelope Ridge	16G6	5900	3/26	41	16.3	T	4.0*
Battle Creek (A)	16G9	5700	3/24	18	6.8	0.0	--
#Bear Creek	15H1	7800	3/26	74	27.3	16.6	19.1
Bull Basin (A)	16G10	5600	3/24	9	3.2	0.0	--
#Fox Creek	15H2	6800	3/26	43	16.1	5.4	8.9*
Hyde Pasture	16G5	5800	3/24	28	10.6	0.0	--
Mud Flat	16G7	5500	3/26	33	12.6	T	4.2*

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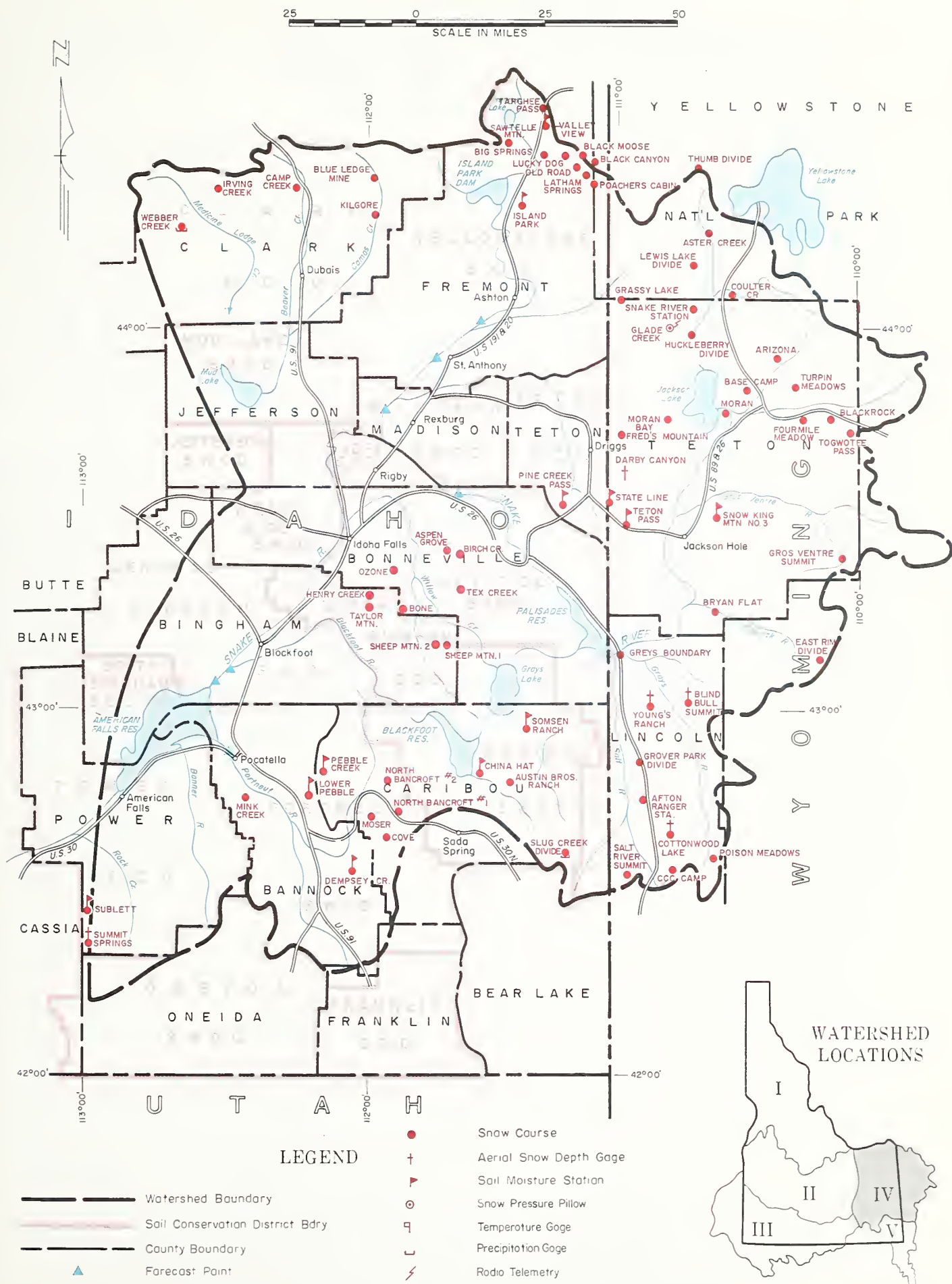
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Red Canyon (A)	16G11	6650	3/24	24	9.1	0.0	--
#Seventy-six Creek	15H3	7100	3/26	47	18.2	7.8	10.9*
Silver City	16F3	6400	3/27	57	22.7	7.0	14.4*
South Mountain	16G1	6340	3/28	48	21.7	4.4	10.9
Succor Creek (A)	16F6	6100	3/24	24	9.1	0.0	--
Triangle	16G4	5150	3/24	0	0.0	0.0	--
Vaught Ranch (A)	16G12	5950	3/24	24	9.1	0.0	--
War Eagle (A)	16G13	7700	3/24	66	25.1	6.6	--

SOIL MOISTURE

STATION		PROFILE (inches)		SOIL MOISTURE (inches)			
NAME	ELEVATION	DEPTH	CAPACITY	DATE	THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	2 YEARS AGO
<u>RAFT RIVER</u>							
Howell Canyon	8000	48	11.5	3/28	8.1	5.1	4.8
Sheep Hollow	6200	36	7.5	4/1	6.5	--	--
Sublett	6000	36	7.0	4/1	7.8	7.5	6.0
<u>GOOSE CREEK</u>							
Badger Gulch	6660	36	7.0	4/1	6.3	5.6	5.6
<u>SALMON FALLS CREEK</u>							
Deadline	6900	36	7.4	3/26	7.2	7.8	6.5
Patrick Ranch	5720	36	7.7	3/26	6.8	7.0	6.0
Pole Creek R. S.	8330	48	9.7	3/26	6.1	4.5	4.6
<u>BRUNEAU RIVER</u>							
Bear Creek	7800	72	16.9	3/26	15.2	10.8	10.1
<u>OWYHEE RIVER</u>							
Mud Flat	5500	48	12.8	3/26	13.8	14.4	14.4

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UPPER SNAKE RIVER BASIN



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UPPER SNAKE RIVER BASIN						
SNAKE RIVER - WYOMING						
10G4	Wy	Afton Ranger Station	30	32N	118W	6200
10F1	Wy	Arizona	3	46N	115W	6850
10E8	Wy	Aster Creek	44° 17'	110° 38'		7700
10F2	Wy	Base Camp	20	46N	113W	6900
10F7	Wy	Blackrock	4	44N	111W	8600
10G2A	Wy	Blind Bull	6	34N	115W	8750
10F14	Wy	Bryan Flat	9	38N	115W	6250
10G7	Wy	CCC Camp	9	29N	118W	7500
10G5A	Wy	Cottonwood Lake	25	31N	118W	7500
10E10	Wy	Coulter Creek	44° 09'	110° 33'		7600
10F17MP	Wy	East Rim Divide #2	32	37N	111W	7950
10F6	Wy	Four Mile Meadows	35	45N	112W	7770
10E13S	Wy	Glade Creek	12	48N	116W	7200
10F18	Wy	Greys Boundary	33	37N	118W	5800
10F19	Wy	Gros Ventre Summit	36	40N	111W	8750
10G3	Wy	Grover Park Divide	27	33N	118W	7500
10E14	Wy	Huckleberry Divide	32	48N	115W	7300
10E9P	Wy	Lewis Lake Divide	44° 13'	110° 40'		7900
10F4MP	Wy	Moran	8 & 17	45N	114W	6800
10F3	Wy	Moran Bay	14	45N	116W	6800
10G6	Wy	Poison Meadows	29	30N	116W	8500
10G8P	Wy	Salt River Summit	32	29N	118W	7900
10E12MP	Wy	Snake River Station	9	48N	115W	6780
10F20M	Wy	Snow King Mountain #3	4	40N	117W	7600
10E7	Wy	Thumb Divide	44° 22'	110° 35'		7900
10F9MP	Wy	Togwotee Pass	29	44N	110W	9600
10F5	Wy	Turpin Meadows	14	45N	112W	6930
10G1A	Wy	Young's Ranch	26	34N	116W	6530

HENRYS FORK RIVER						
11E9	I	Big Springs	34	14N	44E	6500
11E18	I	Black Canyon	11	13N	45E	7850
11E19	I	Black Moose	33	14N	45E	8125
10E15	Wy	Grassy Lake	6	48N	117W	7230
11E10M	I	Island Park	29	13N	43E	6315
11E16	I	Latham Springs	9	13N	45E	7650
11E14	I	Lucky Dog	2	13N	45E	6900
11E15	I	Old Road	12	13N	44E	7250
11E17	I	Poacher's Cabin	11	13N	45E	8000
11E32	I	Sawtelle Mountain	7	14N	43E	8715
11E34	I	Targhee Pass	32	16N	44E	7000
11E8M	I	Valley View	7	15N	44E	6500

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TETON RIVER						
10F21a	Wy	Darby Canyon	28	43N	118W	8250
10F22	Wy	Freds Mountain	12	44N	118W	8000
11F2M	I	Pine Creek Pass	24	3N	44E	6750
11F1M	I	State Line	32	3N	46E	6400
10F13M	Wy	Teton Pass	24	41N	118W	8500
CAMAS - BEAVER CREEK						
11E11	I	Blue Ledge Mine	27	13N	38E	6700
12E3	I	Camp Creek	21	13N	36E	6800
11E12	I	Kilgore	6	12N	39E	6200
MEDICINE LODGE CREEK						
12E4	I	Irving Creek	20	13N	33E	7035
12E5	I	Webber Creek	23	12N	32E	6700
WILLOW CREEK						
11F10	I	Aspen Grove	35	2N	41E	6600
11F3	I	Birch Creek	36	2N	41E	6800
11F8	I	Bone	29	1S	40E	6200
11F4	I	Ozone	14	1N	39E	5800
11F9	I	Sheep Mountain I	33	2S	41E	6450
11F11	I	Sheep Mountain II	33	2S	41E	6510
11F5	I	Tex Creek	6	1S	42E	6700
SAND CREEK						
11F6	I	Henry Creek	7	1S	39E	5650
11F7	I	Taylor Mountain	19	1S	39E	6500
BLACKFOOT RIVER						
11G3	I	Austin Brothers Ranch	28	7S	43E	6450
11G2M	I	China Hat	17	7S	42E	6300
11G5P	I	Slug Creek Divide	15	10S	44E	7225
11G1M	I	Somsen Ranch	25	5S	43E	7000
PORTNEUF RIVER						
11G25	I	Cove	21	9S	39E	5525
12G5	I	Dempsey Creek	17	10S	38E	6280
12G6M	I	Lower Pebble	7	8S	38E	5800
12G1	I	Mink Creek	33	7S	34E	6300
11G24	I	Moser	20	8S	39E	5950
11G23	I	North Bancroft #1	15	8S	39E	5460
11G22	I	North Bancroft #2	27	7S	39E	5430
12G2M	I	Pebble Creek	34	7S	37E	6550

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UPPER SNAKE RIVER BASIN

CAMAS-BEAVER CREEKS

Blue Ledge Mine	11E11	6700	3/28	83	36.0	14.7	15.1
Camp Creek	12E3	6800	3/27	62	22.5	9.5	9.0
Kilgore	11E12	6200	3/29	52	19.9	8.9	8.9

MEDICINE LODGE CREEK

Irving Creek	12E4	7035	3/26	37	11.0	5.0	4.2*
Webber Creek	12E5	6700	3/26	40	12.2	5.0	4.5*

HENRYS FORK RIVER

Big Springs	11E9	6500	3/28	68	27.2	17.9	20.8
Black Canyon	11E18	7850	3/27	102	42.6	24.6	34.6*
Black Moose	11E19	8125	3/27	110	47.0	32.4	40.4*
Grassy Lake	10E15	7230	3/26	86	34.1	33.8	34.3
Island Park	11E10	6315	3/28	62	23.4	13.5	15.6
Latham Springs	11E16	7650	3/27	96	40.2	27.4	33.5*
Lucky Dog	11E14	6900	3/27	79	30.8	19.6	24.8*
Old Road	11E15	7250	3/27	88	34.8	23.4	27.3*
Poacher's Cabin	11E17	8000	3/27	95	40.6	27.8	33.6*
Sawtelle Mountain	11E32	8715	3/28	115	49.4	28.1	--
Targhee Pass	11E34	7000	3/28	68	27.0	--	--
Valley View	11E8	6500	3/28	69	28.1	17.8	15.9

TETON RIVER

Darby Canyon (A)	10F21	8250	3/28	58	21.4	23.9	--
Freds Mountain	10F22	8000	3/28	70	26.6	--	--
Pine Creek Pass	11F2	6750	3/28	51	18.8	16.8	17.3*
State Line	11F1	6400	3/28	46	16.4	11.6	14.7
Teton Pass	10F13	8500	3/28	122	40.0	38.0	33.6

WILLOW CREEK

Aspen Grove	11F10	6600	3/27	46	15.2	12.5	--
Birch Creek	11F3	6800	3/27	38	12.4	9.0	--
Bone	11F8	6200	3/27	31	10.3	4.7	--
Ozone	11F4	5800	3/27	T	T	0.0	--
Sheep Mountain II	11F11	6510	3/27	50	18.4	11.8	--
Tex Creek	11F5	6700	3/28	38	11.9	9.1	--

SAND CREEK

Henry Creek	11F6	5650	3/26	12	5.1	0.0	--
Taylor Mountain	11F7	6500	3/26	37	13.6	5.8	--

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BLACKFOOT RIVER

Austin Bros. Ranch	11G3	6450	4/1	28	10.3	10.6	8.0*
China Hat	11G2	6300	4/1	15	6.0	8.3	5.1
Slug Creek Divide	11G5	7225	3/28	49	18.3	15.3	15.4
Somsen Ranch	11G1	7000	4/1	44	15.6	14.3	11.6*

PORTNEUF RIVER

Cove	11G25	5525	3/27	17	5.9	0.0	--
Dempsey Creek	12G5	6280	3/26	45	15.2	12.9	10.8*
Lower Pebble	12G6	5800	3/27	55	18.0	9.8	--
Mink Creek	12G1	6300	3/26	55	20.0	14.5	14.0
Moser	11G24	5950	3/27	31	10.5	1.5	--
North Bancroft #1	11G23	5460	3/27	10	3.7	0.0	--
North Bancroft #2	11G22	5430	3/27	6	2.7	0.0	--
Pebble Creek	12G2	6550	3/27	52	18.2	15.1	13.4

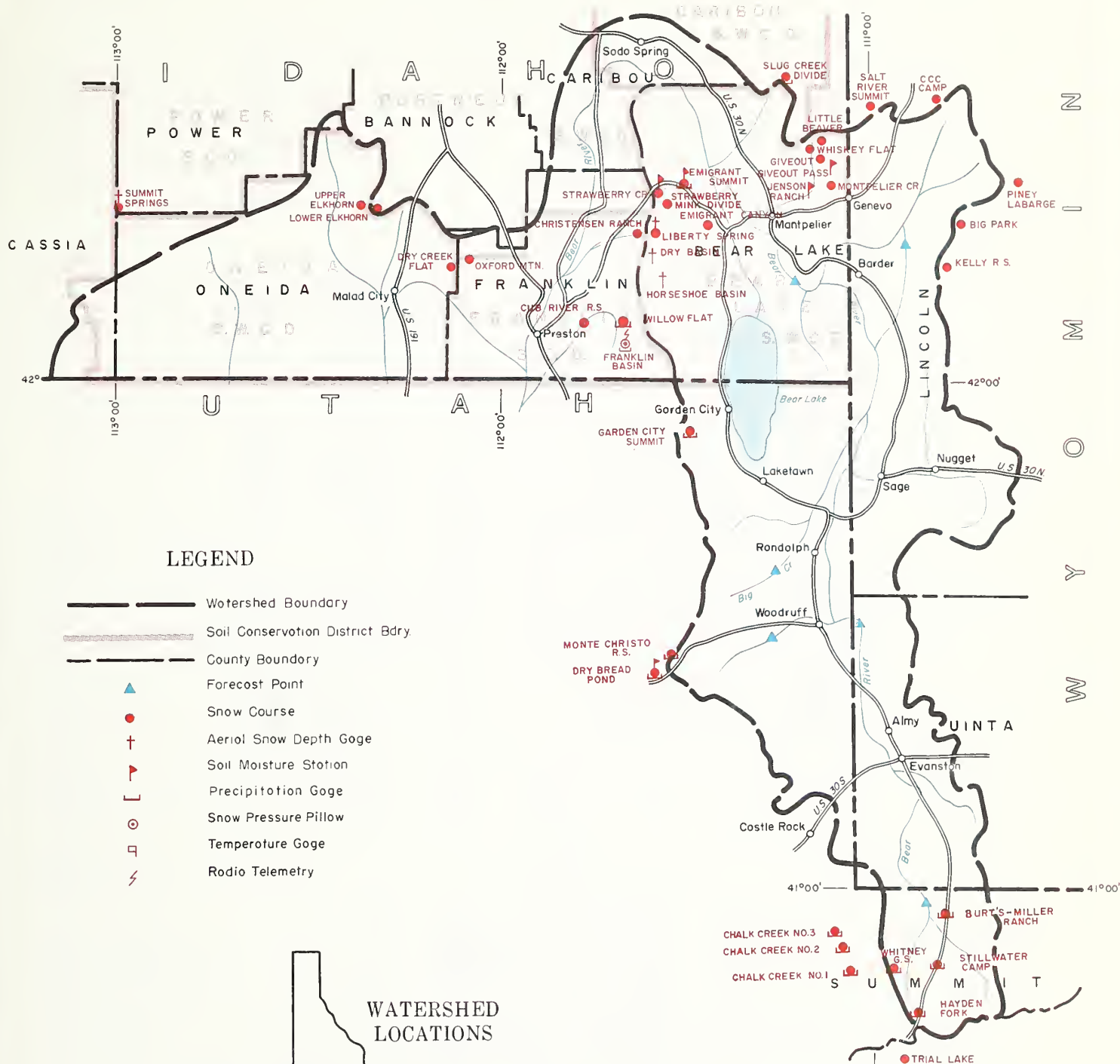
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<u>HENRYS FORK RIVER</u>							
Island Park	6315	48	9.9	3/28	9.2	8.5	9.0
Valley View	6500	48	13.3	3/28	11.0	6.4	7.4
<u>TETON RIVER</u>							
Pine Creek Pass	6750	48	13.3	3/28	14.7	12.1	7.0
State Line	6400	48	14.8	3/28	13.8	14.4	10.6
Teton Pass	8500	48	10.5	3/28	8.0	9.1	8.5 ^m
<u>PORTNEUF RIVER</u>							
Lower Dempsey	5210	48	18.7	3/26	20.2	--	--
Lower Pebble	5800	36	7.6	3/27	8.5	8.5	6.0
Pebble Creek	6550	48	7.2	3/27	6.5	5.1	3.6
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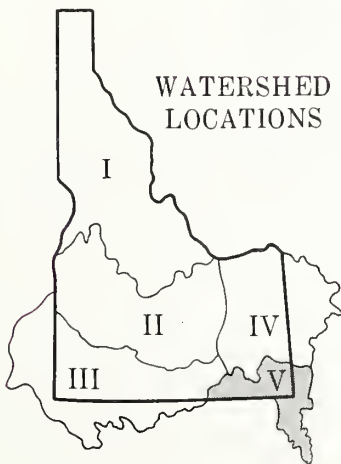
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BEAR RIVER

10G11	Wy	Big Park	7	27N	117W	8700
11H13MP	U	Dry Bread Pond	19	8N	4E	8230
11G7	I	Emigration Canyon (mouth)	24	12S	42E	6500
11H7P	U	Garden City Summit	35	14N	4E	7600
10J6P	U	Burt's-Miller Ranch	19	3N	10E	7900
10J7P	U	Hayden Fork	1	1S	9E	9300
10G12	Wy	Kelly Ranger Station	13	26N	118W	8200
11H12P	U	Monte Cristo R. S.	3	8N	4E	8960
10G10	Wy	Piney LaBarge	19	29N	114W	8820
10J17P	U	Stillwater Camp	32	2N	10E	8550
10J28P	U	Whitney G. S.	4	1N	9E	9300

MONTPELIER CREEK

11G16	I	Giveout	35	11S	45E	6840
11G17m	I	Giveout Pass	2	12S	45E	7025
11G19m	I	Jenson Ranch	15	12S	45E	6580
11G20	I	Little Beaver	26	11S	45E	6970
11G18	I	Montpelier Creek	22	12S	45E	6570
11G21	I	Whiskey Flat	26	11S	45E	6985

MINK CREEK

11G11	I	Christensen Ranch	27	13S	41E	5600
11G14a	I	Dry Basin	30	13S	42E	7900
11G6MP	I	Emigrant Summit	21	12S	42E	7350
11G15a	I	Horseshoe Basin	31	13S	42E	8000
11G13A	I	Liberty Spring	7	13S	42E	8600
11G9M	I	Strawberry Creek	9	13S	41E	5800
11G10	I	Strawberry Mink Divide	14	13S	41E	6800

CUB RIVER

11G12	I	Cub River Ranger Station	5	15S	41E	5400
11G8S	I	Franklin Basin	1	16S	41E	8000
11G4P	I	Willow Flat	2	15S	41E	6100

MALAD RIVER

12G4	I	Dry Creek Flat	31	13S	37E	6350
12G11	I	Lower Elkhorn	30	12S	36E	6850
12G3	I	Oxford Mountain	32	13S	37E	6800
12G10	I	Upper Elkhorn	25	12S	35E	7100

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GREAT BASIN

BEAR RIVER

Emigrant Summit	11G6	7350	3/28	72	29.5	25.2	22.9
Emigration Canyon	11G7	6500	3/28	35	13.1	11.4	9.6

Montpelier Creek

Giveout	11G16	6840	3/26	44	14.5	9.9	12.6*
Little Beaver	11G20	6970	3/26	50	17.4	13.6	15.6*
Lower Home Canyon	11G27	7500	3/27	49	17.0	--	--
Montpelier Creek	11G18	6570	3/26	35	10.7	7.3	8.0*
Upper Home Canyon	11G26	8500	3/27	72	28.7	--	--
Whiskey Flat	11G21	6985	3/26	37	13.0	7.4	8.9*

Mink Creek

Christensen Ranch	11G11	5600	3/31	20	7.6	9.9	7.2*
Dry Basin (A)	11G14	7900	3/29	85	33.0	28.2	--
#Emigrant Summit	11G6	7350	3/28	72	29.5	25.2	22.9
Horseshoe Basin (A)	11G15	8000	3/29	69	28.3	27.1	--
Liberty Spring	11G13	8600	3/28	101	39.2	34.4	36.2*
Strawberry Creek	11G9	5800	3/28	35	13.0	12.3	10.1*
Strawberry Mink Divide	11G10	6800	3/28	61	22.5	20.9	20.1*

Cub River

Cub River Rgr. Sta.	11G12	5400	3/31	14	5.6	7.4	6.4*
#Franklin Basin	11G8	8000	3/27	72	27.6	25.8	26.8
Willow Flat	11G4	6100	3/31	34	13.4	12.9	13.4*

MALAD RIVER

Dry Creek Flat	12G4	6350	3/27	25	9.4	0.0	3.7*
Lower Elkhorn	12G11	6850	3/26	59	23.9	11.2	--
Oxford Mountain	12G3	6800	3/27	37	12.8	7.7	7.7*
Upper Elkhorn	12G10	7100	3/26	79	30.2	15.9	--

SOIL MOISTURE

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<u>BEAR RIVER</u>							
Emigrant Summit	7350	36	8.2	3/28	5.6	2.6	3.8
Strawberry Creek	5800	48	12.7	3/28	12.3	9.8	10.5
<u>Montpelier Creek</u>							
Giveout Pass	7025	36	9.4	3/26	5.9	2.5	2.5

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Water Resources, British Columbia
Department of Resources and Development,
Water Resources Division

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University of Idaho
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